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I.

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THE WYOMING CONTROVERSY.

(The following document throws some light upon the secret intrigues of the people of Connecticut to possess themselves of the Wyoming Valley.)

Deposition of William, Earl of Stirling, a Major General in U. S. Army, in controversy between Penna. and Connt., Decr. 19, 1782, at Albany, N. Y., before Commissioners appointed for that purpose. (Robert Yates, Peter W. Yates, Robert Van Ransselaer, Walter Livingston.)

"To the first Interrogatory. This Dept. saith that he has heard of a number of people commonly called the Susquehanna Company residing or chiefly belonging to Connecticut, but having been for many years out of the way of acquiring such knowledge he does not recollect their names, except that of Col. Eliphalet Dyer, whom he believes to be one of the principal members, having frequently understood so from him in conversation."

To the 2d Inter'y. This deponent saith that in the summer of the year 1754 he was in Albany and present at a Congress

of the Governors and delegates from all the then Colonies on the continent from Virginia Eastward—there besides other business to meet the chief Sachems and Warriors of the Iriquois and other Indian Nations then in Alliance with us. That on this occasion several hundred Indians appeared and went into a treaty with the Congress for renewing their antient alliances, as well as for other purposes. While this business was going on the delegates of Pennsylvania, and the agents of the Proprietors of that province entered publicly and with the approbation of the Congress into a treaty with the 6 Nations and some of the Indians inhabiting the Susquehanna for a certain tract of Country extending westwardly from the Susquehanna, which treaty ended in a sale and purchase of the said country, and deeds were executed and delivered, and the consideration, consisting of money and goods, paid and delivered in the presence of the agents and delegates from Pennsylvania, several of the delegates from other Colonies and the principal Sachems and warriors of the above mentioned Indians; that this deponent was present at these transactions and saw the consideration money and goods divided among the Indians. That when the Congress at Albany was near breaking up and most of the principal Sachems and warriors of the Indians gone home, this deponent saw at Albany the said Colonel Dyer, and another gentleman from Connecticut, whose name he believes was Seymour or Edwards. That said Colonel Dyer, being an old acquaintance, he and this deponent soon fell into conversation, and said Colonel Dyer, among other things, frankly told him their business at that place was to obtain a grant from the Indians of lands on the Susquehanna. That this deponent suggested to him that he thought they were too late; that the Indians of importance were chiefly gone home, and that during the sitting of the Congress there the Indians had conveyed the lands he seemed to want to the proprietors of Pennsylvania, that he, this deponent, had seen the

Deeds executed and the consideration paid and delivered and divided among the Nations. That said Colonel Dyer then said he must have recourse to his friend Lydius. That a day or two afterwards said Colonel Dyer informed this deponent that said Lydius had done his business for him, and had obtained the Deed he wanted. That this deponent asked him who had signed and executed it. Said Colonel Dyer replied, Indians enough and I am content. On inquiry, this deponent found that said Lydius had for some days (subsequent to the said purchase made by the proprietors of Penna.) privately entertained at his house several of those Indians who remained at Albany, whose names the deponent does not recollect, nor of what Nation; but that they were men of no importance in their Nations, and that from these the said deed was obtained in favor of said Colonel Dyer and his associates, since called the Susquehannah Company.

To the 3d Inter'y. This deponent saith that he does not know or recollect ever to have heard of any other Indian deed to the Susquehannah Company than the one before mentioned, the execution of which he believes is truly related in his answer to the preceding interrogatory. That it certainly was not executed openly at that or any other public treaty to his knowledge, for he remained at Albany till the Indians retired to their respective Nations, and till Congress had broke up and dispersed, and he thinks no public treaty could have happened while he was there without his knowledge.

To the 4th Inter'y. Deponent saith that he recollects nothing more at present, but if he did he should as freely have related it in favor of one side as the other.

STIRLING.

Robert Yates,
Peter Yates.

REV. JOHN CASPER STOEVER'S

Record of Baptisms and Marriages from 1730 to 1779.

(For a translation of the Baptismal and Marriage records of one of the earliest divines of the Lutheran church in Pennsylvania, we are indebted to the Rev. F. J. F. Schantz, D. D., of Myers-town, Pa., who in forwarding it writes:

"The original Record of Baptisms and Marriages of Rev. Johann Casper Stoever, containing also a sketch of his

life, is in the possession of W. C. Stoever, Esq., Mt. Airy, Philadelphia, Pa., a son of the late Prof. M. L. Stoever, LL. D., of Pennsylvania College, Gettysburg, Pa. With his permission, at the request of Rev. H. E. Jacobs, D. D., LL. D., of the Theological Seminary at Mt. Airy, Pa., a copy of the record was made to be preserved in the archives of the Evangelical Lutheran Ministerium of Pennsylvania, &c. This translation of the record and arrangements for publication were secured also with the kind consent of Mr. Stoever. The original record of Johann Casper Stoever was written in German and contains many Latin phrases as well as a few English and French. The spelling of names of localities is generally given as in the original record. The biography of Johann Casper Stoever is given in the original record after the entries of the birth and baptism of his own children, and is placed in this publication at the beginning for convenient reference. As will be seen in a foot note added to the biography, Johann Casper Stoever, sr., and Johann Casper Stoever, jr., arrived in Pennsylvania on September 11th, 1728. The former labored in Spottsylvania, Va., and the latter in Pennsylvania, extending his labors to Virginia, as will be noticed in the record of his baptisms and marriages furnished for publication.)

F. J. F. SCHANTZ.

BIOGRAPHY.

(Johann Casper Stoever, father of the children named above (in the record of baptisms), was born December 21st, 1707, in a place named Luedorff, in Solinger Amt, Duchy Berg, in Unter Pfaltz. His parents were Johann Casper Stoever, a native of Frankenburg in Hesse and Gertraudt (family name not given), born in Amt Solingen. When he was six years of age he learned to read German perfectly in four weeks under his father's direction. After this he also commenced to study Latin under his father. Subsequently he received private instruction in Latin and Greek from four pastors successively named, H. Nicolaus Muentz, H. Samuel Bratschisch, H. Valentine Kraft and H. Antonius Pfaffman, and later in the languages named, as also in Hebrew and French and likewise in theology from H. Knabel and finally from H. Special (Superintendent), Adolph Ruehfeld at Brumath, three hours (twelve miles),

from Strausburg. Journeyed from Europe to America in 1728 on the Rhine and on an ocean vessel, preaching on Sundays. Arrived in Pennsylvania Sept. 29th and continued to preach; ordained on April 8th, 1733, by Christian Schultz, p. t. pastor in Philadelphia, and was married at the same time to Maria Catarina. They became the parents of the above named children (eleven named in record of baptisms.) His wife was born May 14th, 1715, at Lambesheim in Chur Pfaltz. Her sponsor was Catarina Ursula Schmidt. Her parents were Christian Merckling and his wife Catarina, nee Brueher.

November 2d, 1788—Whilst I am writing this *cursum vitae*, my age is by the grace and help of God 70 years, 10 months, 1 week and five days

In the original record the following was added in a different handwriting:

His full age—71 years, 4 months 3 weeks and 2 days.

Rev. Johann Casper Stoever died at his residence, west of Lebanon, Pa., May 13th, 1779, and was buried at Hill Church, north of west of Lebanon, Pa.—F. J. F. S.

September 29th is no doubt an error of memory at his advanced age. According to "Pennsylvania Archives, second series, vol. xvii. p. 15" and "Rupp's Collection of 30,000 names of Immigrants" no vessel arrived with immigrants in 1728, after September 11th, on which day the ship, James Goodwill, David Crocket, master, from Rotterdam, and the qualification of its passengers are reported. Among the names of its passengers are those of "Johann Casper Stoever, Missionaire," and "Johann Casper Stoever, S. S. Theol. Stud." (see Rupp's Collection, page 58.) "Johan Casper Steffer, sr., and Johan Casper Steffer, jr." (see Pennsylvania Archives, second series, vol. xvii. page 15.) In the State Library at Harrisburg, Pa., I saw the paper containing the names of foreigners who arrived September 11th, 1728. In this list are found the names "Johan Casper Steffer, sr., and Johau Casper Steffer, jr." Before the name of "Johan Casper Steffer, jr.," "Minr." is written. Johann Casper Stoever, sr., labored 1733 as a minister in Spottsylvania, Va., went to Europe 1737; and died on board the vessel on his attempted return to America. (See Halle reports, new edition, 1886, page 686.) The record of baptisms and marriages given in this book is that of Johann Casper Stoever, jr.—F. J. F. S.)

Baptisms.

WILHELM HEIM, (Coventry.)

Heim—John Christian, b. Oct. 1, 1731; bap. Oct. 24, 1731. Sponsor, John Christian Sehunek.

— John Casper, b. May 17, 1734; bap. May 22, 1734. Sponsor, John Casper Sehunek.

— Frantz Hugo, b. Sept. 17, 1738; bap. Jan. 10, 1739. Sponsors, Frantz Sehunek and wife Elizabeth.

VALENTINE KUEHLER,

(The Swamp.)

Kuehler—John Heinrich, b. Feb. 1731; bap. Oct. 24, 1731. Sponsors, Sebastian Miller and wife.

REES JONES, (Mauatawny.)

Jones—Emma, b. Aug., 1731; bap. Oct. 30, 1731. Sponsors, John Williams and wife.

JOHN MICHAEL HENNINGER,

(Maxatawny.)

Henninger—Maria Rosina, b. Nov. 21, 1731; bap. Nov. 27, 1731. Sponsors, Sebastian Zimmerman, Anna Elizabeth Levan and Anna Maria Levan.

— John Michael, b. Sept. 30, 1736; bap. Oct. 29, 1736. Sponsors, Heinrich Christ and Eva Kuhn.

JOHN HEINRICH WOLF, (Oley.)

Wolf—John Adam, b. Nov. 2, 1731; bap. Nov. 28, 1731. Sponsors, John Adam Philbel and his wife.

— John Heinrich an adopted child of John Heinrich Wolf. Reputed father, Isaae Leonhardt; mother, N. Seheidin, now married to John Callus, b. Nov. 1721; bap. Nov. 28, 1731. Sponsor, John Heinrich Wolf.

— Johannes, b. Dec. 31, 1732; bap. Aug. 20, 1733. Sponsor, Johannes Messersmidt.

ABRAHAM LONG, (Oley.)

Long—Elizabeth, b. Nov. 14, 1731; bap. Nov. 28, 1731. Sponsors, Peter Long and wife Elizabeth.

THOMAS DOTSON, (Freuch Creek.)

Dotson—Hannah, b. Dec. 7, 1727; bap. Dec. 3, 1731.

— John William, b. Aug. 1729; bap. Dec. 3, 1731.

— Richard, b. June 26, 1731; bap. Dec. 3, 1731.

Sponsors for the above Peter Riehter and the parents.

THOMAS COOK, (The Swamp.)

Cook—Gratia, b. June 1726; bap. Dec. 9, 1731. Sponsors, William Fell and wife, also Mary Poreks.

JOHN HOLDEN, (Oley.)
 Holden—Andreas Hugo, b. April 6, 1731; bap. Dec. 26, 1731. Sponsor, Karl Volek.
 CHARLES FULCK, (Mauatawny.)
 Fulck—Johanna, b. Dec. 11, 1731. bap. Dec. 21, 1731. Sponsor, Maria Barbara Holderin.
 JOHN ELLIS, (Manatawny.)
 Ellis—Evans, b. Dec., 1724; bap. Feb. 24, 1732. Witness, William Richard.
 —John, b. Nov., 1726; bap. Jan. 24, 1732. Witnesses, Thomas Turner and Susanna Turner.
 ANTONY TURNER, (Manatawuy.)
 Turner—Antony, b. Jan. 21, 1732; bap. Feb. 10, 1732. Sureties, John Ellis, Thomas Turner and Susanna Turuer.
 MICHAEL SPON, (Maxatawuey.)
 Spon—Maria Barbara, b. Feb. 10, 1732; bap. March 19, 1732. Sponsors, Jacob Roth and wife.
 —Johann Adam, b. Nov. 1, 1735; bap. Jan. 17, 1736. Sponsor, John Adam Lueckenbuehl.
 JOHN GEORGE KOELCHNER, (Oley.)
 Koelchner—George Adam, b. Sept. 20, 1732; bap. Jan. 20, 1733. Sponsors, the parents.
 JOHN GEORGE FROSCH, (Conewago.)
 Frosch—Johannes, b. Dec. 16, 1732; bap. Feb. 4, 1733. Sponsors, John Morgenstern and wife.
 —Catarina, b. July, 1735; bap. Nov. 5, 1735. Sponsors, John George Kuntz and wife Catarina.
 —Maria Elizabetha, b. Sept. 21, 1738; bap. Nov. 25, 1738. Sponsors, Jacob Kuntz and wife.
 JOHANNES LISCHER, (Provideuce.)
 Lischer—Abraham, b. Dec. 11, 1732; bap. Feb. 11, 1733. Sponsors, the parents.
 ADAM WARTMAN, (Falckner Schwamp.)
 Wartman—Catarua, b. April 26, 1733; bap. June 12, 1733. Sponsors, Martin Koeblinger and wife Catarina.
 MICHAEL SCHMIDT, (Falckner Schwamp.)
 Schmidt—Maria Catarina, b. Feb. 29, 1733; bap. June 24, 1733. Sponsors, Jacob Schwitzer and wife.
 —John Adam, b. Nov. 1, 1733; bap. Jan. 13, 1734. Spousors, Heinrich Ganger and wife.
 JOHN GEORGE EBERD, (Falckner Schwamp.)
 Eberd—Jacob, b. May 31, 1733; bap.

June 24, 1733. Sponsor, Jacob Herman.
 THOMAS DEA, (Colebrook Dale.)
 Dea—Sara, b. Feb. 1733; bap. Aug. 4, 1733. Evidence, Mary William.
 ULRICH BOECKLE, (Falckner Schwamp.)
 Boeckle—Margaretta Dorothea, b. June 11, 1733; bap. July 8, 1733. Spousors, John George Kleinhaus and wife Dorothea.
 —Catarina Charlotta b. March 28, 1735; bap. April 7, 1735. Sponsors, Jacob Mueller and wife.
 VALENTINE BERNHAUSZEL, (Quitapahilla.)
 Bernhauszel—Susanna Catharina, b. May 22, 1733; bap. July 15, 1733. Sponsors, Andreas Beyer and wife.
 JOHANNES JUNG'S Negro Children.
 —Sybilla, b. Sept. 3, 1723; bap. July 23, 1733. Sponsor, Johannes Jung.
 —Daniel, b. May 22, 1725; bap. July 23, 1733. Johauues Koeblinger.
 —Margaretha, b. April 18, 1727; bap. July 23, 1733. Sponsor, Elizabeth Augin.
 —Ludwig, b. Feb. 2, 1729; bap. July 23, 1733. Sponsors, Ludwig Fisher and Catharine Elizabeth Puls.
 —Jacob, b. Feb. 15, 1731; bap. July 23, 1733. Sponsors, John Nicolaus Strauss and Anna Maria Kellerin.
 —Johannes, b. Feb. 15, 1733; bap. July 23, 1733. Sponsors, John Nicolaus Strauss and Anna Maria Kellerin.
 MATTHEIS EGNER, (Quitapahilla.)
 Egner—Johannes, b. June 15, 1733; bap. Aug. 5, 1733. Sponsors, John Ehrman and Anna Maria Wipert.
 —Mattheis, b. June 29, 1735; bap. Oct. 19, 1735. Sponsors, Johu Mattheis Schmidt and wife.
 HEINRICH ZUBER, (At the Schuylkill.)
 Zuber—Johu Michael, b. Sept., 1726; bap. Aug. 20, 1733. Sponsor, Michael Fischer.
 —Maria Elizabetha, b. Nov. 6, 1730; bap. Aug. 20, 1733. Sponsor, Maria Elizabetha Bechtel.
 —John Peter Hugo, b. Feb. 25, 1734; bap. Oct. 7, 1734. Sponsors, John Peter and Maria Elizabeth Spenglein.
 CHRISTIAN FREY, Oley Mountains, (Colebrookdale.)
 Frey—Maria Catharina, b. July 31, 1733; bap. Aug. 25, 1737. Sponsors, John Frey, Anna Maria Junt and Anna Catharina Henckle.

CHRISTOPH WITTMAN,
(Falekner Schwamp.)
Wittman—George Michael, b. July 13,
1733; bap. Sept. 3, 1733. Sponsors,
George Michael Meck and wife Maria
Barbara.

JOHN CUNRADT ROTH,
(Oley Mountains.)
Roth—John Jacob, b. Aug. 7, 1733;
bap. Sept. 20, 1733. Sponsors, John
Jacob Roth and Elizabeth Ritter.

JOHN PETER GUENTHER,
(Oley Mountains.)
Guenther—John, b. Sept. 23 1733; bap.
Sept. 29, 1733. Sponsor, John Freder-
ich Greinert.

— Maria Margaretha, b. Dec. 29,
1734; bap. Dec. 29, 1734. Sponsors,
Margaretha Nagle and Maria Magda-
lena Maess.

JOHN CHRISTOPH SPRECHER,
(Quitapahilla.)
Sprecher—John George, b. Sept. 8,
1733; bap. Sept. 30, 1733. Sponsors,
John Joseph Becker, Johannes Kep-
ner and Elizabetha Kaercherin.

JONATHAN BAECKER.
Baecker—John Jonathan, b. Jan. 1,
1730; bap. Oct. 20, 1733. Sponsors,
John Alstatt and wife.

HEINRICH KOEHLER,
(Colebrookdale.)
Koehler—Maria Catharine, b. Sept. 19,
1732; bap. Oct. 20, 1733. Sponsors,
John Casper Reinhardt and Maria
Cath. Greiner.

— Maria Christina, b. April 18, 1734;
bap. Aug. 11, 1734. Sponsors, Anna
Catharina Henckelin and Maria Cath-
arina Greinerin.

NICOLAUS ROEHBEN, (Merion.)
Reehben—Peter, b. Dec., 1732; bap. Oct.
28, 1733. Sponsor, Peter Richter.

— Catarina Barbara, b. Feb. 18,
1734; bap. March 30, 1734. Sponsors,
John Balthasar Steuber and wife,
Maria Barbara.

— Anna Margaretha, b. July 7,
1735; bap. June 28, 1736. Sponsors,
the parents.

— Nicolaus, b. Jan. 24, 1737; bap.
Jan. 26, 1737. Sponsors, the parents.

Richter—Michael, b. Sept. 15, 1733; bap.
Oct. 28, 1733. Sponsor, the father.

MICHAEL RICHTER, (Riedge.)
JOHN NICOLAUS LOESCHER,
(Skippack.)

Loeschner—John Vincentz, b. Feb. 26,
1733; bap. Oct. 29, 1733. Sponsor,
John Vincentz Meyer.

ADAM LAUER, (Skippack.)
Lauer—Peter, b. Oct. 2, 1733; bap. Oct.

29, 1733. Sponsors, John Peter
Schneider and wife.

JOHN GEORGE HOFFNER,
(Chestnut Hill.)
Hceffner—John George, b. Nov. 20,
1733; bap. Nov. 25, 1733. Sponsors,
John George Wriedner and wife.

JOHN MICHAEL EBERT,
(Colebrookdale.)

Ebert—Tobias, b. Nov. 13, 1733; bap.
Dec. 2, 1733. Sponsor, Tobias Moser.

JOHN MICHAEL NOLDT,
(Oley Mountains.)

Noldt—Cornelius, b. Nov. 27, 1733; bap.
Dec. 3, 1733. Sponsor, Cornelius
Dress.

MATTHEIS JERGAN, (Oley.)
Jergan—John George, b. Oct. 18, 1733;
bap. Dec. 10, 1733. Sponsors, John
George Ohr and wife Elizabetha Ger-
trandt.

JOHN WOLFF BERLIDT, (Oley.)
Berlidt—Anna Catarina, b. Dec. 2, 1733;
bap. Dec. 10, 1733. Sponsors, Gerhardt
Henckel and wife.

LEONHARDT KUEFFER,
(Chestnut Hill.)

Kueffer—Margaretha Barbara, b. Nov.
19, 1733; bap. Dec. 16, 1733. Sponsors,
Christoph Ollinger and Barbara Reu-
gerin.

DAVID HOLTZEDER, (Germantown.)
Holtzeder—Anna Maria, b. Dec. 2, 1733;
bap. Dec. 16, 1733. Sponsor, Anna
Maria Renin.

MATTHEIS SCHMIDT,
(Chestnut Hill.)

Schmidt—Anna Elizabeth, b. Dec. 6,
1733; bap. Dec. 16, 1733. Sponsors,
Mattheis Egner and wife.

— Maria Ursula, b. Dec. 3, 1735;
bap. Jan. 7, 1736. Sponsors, Balthasar
Wott and wife Maria Ursula; also
Maria Elizabeth Egnerin.

JOHN HELFFERICH, (Coventry.)
Helfferich—John Peter, b. Sept. 6, 1733;
bap. Jan. 3, 1734. Sponsors, John
Peter Steig and wife.

BERNHARDT WOLFFINGER,
(Chestnut Hill.)

Wolffinger—Anna Elizabeth, b. Jan. 1,
1733; bap. April 15, 1734. Sponsors,
John Kepner and wife.

HEINRICH ACKER,
(Hanover, Montgemery County.)

Acker—George Heinrich, b. Jan. 3,
1734; bap. Jan. 7, 1734. Sponsors,
George Michael and wife.

CHRISTIAN BLASER, (Providence.)
Blaser—Juliana Catharina Margaretha,
b. Dec. 31, 1733; bap. Jan. 1734.

- Sponsors, George Kuntz, Juliana Catharina Morgensternin and Anna Margaretha Gerhardtii.
- JOHN JACOB BEBELER,**
(Germantown.)
Bebeler—Anna Maria Barbara, b. Jan. 20, 1734; bap. Jan. 27, 1734. Sponsors, Christoph and wife, Maria Barbara; also Maria Barbara Weifin.
- PAULUS LITZENBECHLER,**
(Hanover.)
Litzenbechler—Johannes, b. Jan. 30, 1734; bap. Feb. 6, 1734. Sponsors, John Lichtenwallner and wife, Barbara.
- JOHN LICHTENWALLNER,**
(Hanover.)
Lichtenwallner—Margaretha, b. Feb. 3, 1734; bap. Feb. 6, 1734. Sponsors, Tobias Moser and his wife Margaretha.
- CASPAR KRUEGER,**
(Oley Mountains.)
Krueger—George Valentine, b. Feb. 9, 1734; bap. March 2, 1734. Sponsor, John George Hoffert.
- CARL VALENTINE MICHAEL SCHUETT,** (Chestnut Hill.)
Schuett—Margaretha Elizabeth, b. Jan. 20, 1734; bap. March 10, 1734.
—, Maria Barbara, b. Jan. 20, 1734; bap. March 10, 1734.
- ANDREAS KEPNER,** (Hanover.)
Kepner—Catharina, b. Dec. 10, 1733; bap. Dec. 12, 1734. Sponsors, Benedict Kepner, Barbara Kepnerin and Catharina Eigster.
- JOHANN CUNRADT SCHREIBER,**
(Hosensack.)
Schreiber—Anna Maria, b. Dec. 9, 1733; bap. March 25, 1734. Sponsors, John Valentine Griscmer and wife.
- JOHN VALENTINE GRISZEMER,**
(Hosensack.)
Griszemer—Maria Elizabeth, b. Jan. 19, 1734; bap. March 25, 1734. Sponsor, Maria Elizabetha Steinmanciu.
- JOHN MICHAEL FABIAN,**
(Hosensack.)
Fabian—Maria Barbara, b. Feb. 24, 1734; bap. March 25, 1734. Sponsors, Cunradt Kolb and wife, Maria Barbara.
- JOHN BALTHASAR STEUBER,**
(Merion.)
Steuber—Maria Catharina Elizabetha, b. Feb. 13, 1734; bap. March 30, 1734. Sponsors, George Michael Meck and wife Maria Barbara.
—, Maria Catharina, b. Feb. 19, 1736; bap. June 28, 1736. Sponsors, George Michael Meck and wife Maria Barbara.
- , George Philipp, b. July 28, 1738; bap. July 26, 1739. Sponsors, George Michael Meck and Philipp Gutmann.
- LEONHARDT OCHS,** (Hanover.)
Ochs—John Leonhardt, b. March 11, 1734; bap. April 12, 1734. Sponsors, Peter Rothermel and wife Anna Elizabeth.
- LEONHARDT HERMAN,** (Hanover.)
Herman—Maria Magdalena, b. April 8, 1734; bap. April 12, 1734. Sponsors, Mattheis Reuger and his wife.
- CHRISTIAN STEINBACH,**
(Perkiomen.)
Steinbach—Maria Magdalena, b. Feb. 10, 1734; bap. Feb. 14, 1734. Sponsor, Michael Baumgartner.
- JOHANNES NAGLE,**
(Germantown.)
Nagle—John, b. April 16, 1734; bap. May 19, 1734. Sponsors, John Ulrich Beckle and Susanna Margaretha Weipent.
—, Maria Margaretha, b. June 16, 1736; bap. June 28, 1736. Sponsors, John Adam Jaeger, Maria Margaretha Jaeger and Susanna Margaretha Weipentin.
- ADAM ROESSHORN,**
(Chestnut Hill.)
Roesshorn—John Adam, b. June, 1733; bap. May 19, 1734. Sponsors, John Kaufman and wife Eva.
- JONAS FREY,** (Coventry.)
Frey—Maria Margaretha, b. Apr. 26, 1734; bap. May 21, 1734. Sponsors, Heinrich Schnebele and his wife Appolonia.
- SEBASTIAN MUELLER,**
(Providence.)
Mueller—Anna Maria Appollonia, b. Feb. 14, 1734; bap. May 23, 1734. Sponsors, Jacob Mueller and wife.
- JACOB DELINGER,**
(Chestnut Hill.)
Delinger—Maria Barbara, b. Dec. 25, 1733; bap. Jan. 3, 1734. Sponsors, Andreas Klebsattel and Elizabeth Kuefer.
- JOHN MARTIN MOSER,**
(New Goshenhoppen.)
Moser—John Michael, b. May 30, 1734; bap. June 6, 1734. Sponsors, John Moser and wife Eva.
- JOHN ALBRECHT,** (Oley.)
Albrecht—Judith, b. June 1, 1734; bap. August 9, 1734. Sponsors, John Altstatt and wife Judith.
- PETER HILDEN,** (Oley.)
Hilden—Catharina, b. May, 1734; bap. August 9, 1734. Sponsors, Johannes Braun and wife.

MATHIAS LAEY, (Colebrookdale.)
Laey—Sybilla Margaretha, b. June 16, 1734; bap. August 11, 1734. Sponsors, Sybilla Steinbrennerin and Anna Marg. Freiderich.

CUNRADT SEIBERT, (Coventry.)
Seibert—Elizabetha, b. Sept. 4, 1732; bap. Oct. 5, 1734. Sponsor, Elizabeth Tabernien.

MICHAEL FISCHER, (Schuylkill.)
Fischer—John Nicolaus, b. Sept. 16, 1734; bap. Oct. 7, 1734. Sponsors, John Nicolaus Kintzer and wife.

JOHN SAENGER, (Perkiomen.)
Saenger—John Christian, b. Oct. 20, 1734; bap. Dec. 1, 1734. Sponsor, John Christian Schmidt.

JOHN GEORGE KUNTZ, (Hanover.)
Kuntz—John Adam, b. Dec. 1, 1734; bap. Dec. 4, 1734. Sponsors, John Adam Ochs and wife.

ANDREAS LAUCK, (Germantown.)
Lauck—John David, b. Dec. 9, 1734; bap. Dec. 16, 1734. Sponsor, John David Holtzeder.

RUDOLPH DOTTERER, (Colebrookdale.)
Dotterer—John Michael, b. Jan., 1732; bap. Dec. 29, 1734. Sponsor, John Michael Dotterer.

— John George, b. April 23, 1734; bap. Dec. 29, 1734. Sponsors, George Dotterer and wife.

MICHAEL GEBERT, (Coventry.)
Gebert—Johannes, b. Nov. 26, 1734; bap. Jan. 10, 1735. Sponsors, John Martin Heylmann and Christop Englerd.

JOHANNES VOGEL, (Germantown.)
Vogel—Andreas, b. Jan. 10, 1735; bap. Jan. 12, 1735. Sponsors, Andreas Schrack and wife Rosina.

CUNRADT REFIIOR, (Coventry.)
Refior—Maria Appolonia, b. March 9, 1735; bap. April 23, 1735. Sponsors, John Heinrich Schnaebele and wife.

CHRISTOPH AMBORN, (Coventry.)
Amborn—Anna Margaretha, b. Feb. 2, 1735; bap. March 23, 1735. Sponsors, John George Klauer and wife.

— John Wilhelm, b. Dec. 10, 1736; bap. Jan. 22, 1737. Sponsors, John Wilh. Hederling and wife.

— John, b. July 6, 1741; bap. May 6, 1742. Sponsor, Johannes Hederling—Locum obtinebat pater.

CHRISTOPH BAADER, (Moselem.)
Baader—Nicolaus, b. Feb. 2, 1735; bap. April 3, 1735. Sponsors, John Nicolaus Strauss and Anna Franzina Merkling.

JOHANNES BOEHM, (Colebrookdale.)
Boehm—John Heinrich, b. March 8, 1735; bap. April 4, 1735. Sponsors, John Heinrich Koehler and wife Elizabetha.

JOHN FREDERICH HESSER, (Germantown.)
Hesser—John George, b. Feb. 21, 1735; bap. March 7, 1735. Sponsor, John Frederich Haass.

GEORGE PETER BISZWANGER, (Germantown.)
Biszwanger—Maria Barbara, b. Jan. 7, 1735; bap. April 7, 1735. Sponsors, Jacob Mueller and Maria Barbara Scheidter.

PETER REIFF, (Skeppack.)
Reiff—George John, b. Jan. 2, 1735; bap. April 8, 1735. Sponsors, John Wendelwirbel and wife Sarah.

JACOB CARL, (Coventry.)
Carl—Anna Elizabetha, b. Jan. 28, 1735; bap. —, 19, 1735. Sponsors, Melchior Koch and wife.
— Maria Dorothea, b. June 10, 1738; bap. Jan. 10, 1739. Sponsors, Carl Krampf and wife Maria Dorothea.

HEINRICH KREBS, (Hanover.)
Krebs—Christiana Margaretha, b. Aug. 20, 1734; bap. April 20, 1735. Sponsor, Eva Maria Sebastian.

NOTES AND QUERIES.

Historical, Biographical and Genealogical.

II.

GRAVE OF WILLIAM BRADFORD.—Noon of a Saturday, in the month of September, found us in the center of the great metropolis and in the graveyard of old Trinity Church on Broadway, opposite Pine street, New York city, musing among the old tombstones and admiring the large bronze doors on the front and sides of this ancient building. As the clock in the steeple struck twelve noon, the old organ sent forth its sweet strains, and we became one of the four worshipers in this sacred old church. While reading the various inscriptions, we came across one that interested us very much, and tells the history of the one buried underneath the stone. We concluded it worthy of preservation in Notes and Queries. It is as follows:

Here lies the body of William Bradford, Printer, who departed this life May 23,

1752, Aged 92 years. He was born in Leicestershire, in old England, in 1660, and came to America in 1682 before The City of Philadelphia was laid out. He was printer to this Government for upwards of 50 years, and being quite worn out with old age and labor he left this Mortal state in the lively hope of a Blessed immortality.

Reader reflect how soon you will quit this stage.

You'll find but few attain to such an age. Life is full of pain; so here's a place of rest

Prepared to meet your God, then you are blest.

E. W. S. P.

CHRISTOPHER GIST.

A name of frequent mention in the early annals of the Pennsylvania border, is that of Christopher Gist. History has scarcely been kind to him. The facts of his life generally are not so well known as his prominence at one time, his courage, his intelligence, his fortitude, and his services would seem to have promised. It is impossible now to pay him that full measure of justice which history has denied him. The time and place of his nativity are not certainly known. He is believed to have been an Englishman by birth, and as he must have been in his prime when he first comes to our notice, he was probably born about the year 1715. His first appearance upon the page of our early history is as the agent of the Ohio Company, in the year 1750. He then had his home in North Carolina. As agent of the company he was instructed "to explore the country, examine the quality of the lands, keep a journal of his adventures, draw as accurate a plan of the country as his observations would permit, and report the same to the board." The country in question was a body of five hundred thousand acres of land lying chiefly on the south side of the Ohio and between the Monongahela and the Kenawha Rivers, which had been granted to the company by the King for the purpose of making settlements and establishing trade with the Indians. What had been in the previous career of Gist to recommend him to the arduous duty now before him, we do not know. "On his first tour," says Sparks, "he was absent nearly seven months, penetrated the country for several hundred miles north of the Ohio, visited the Twightwee Indians, and proceeded as far south as the falls of the river. In November following (1751), he passed down

the south side of the river as far as the Great Kenawha, and spent the winter in exploring the lands on that route." In the summer following, he held a treaty with the Indians at Logstown, by which treaty the Indians agreed not to molest any settlements that might be made on the southeast side of the Ohio. Soon after this treaty, Gist was instructed by the company to establish a fort at the mouth of Chartiers Creek, a few miles below the forks of the Ohio; but before this order could be carried into effect, upon the further report of George Washington, who visited the spot the next year, it was decided to abandon the design of building at the mouth of Chartiers Creek and build on the point between the Allegheny and Monongahela rivers.

In 1753, Gist settled at a place afterward called Mount Braddock, in Fayette county. He was perhaps the first white man to attempt to make a permanent home in western Pennsylvania. He induced several other families to settle near him. He was living here when George Washington came along "Nemecolin's path" with his small retinue, on his way to the French posts on the Ohio, and he accompanied the youthful Virginian on that memorable expedition. In most of the important movements on the Pennsylvania border for some years, Christopher Gist took an active part. After the defeat of Washington at Fort Necessity, in the year 1754, all the houses at Gist's settlement were burned by the victorious French, and the settlers were compelled to retire with Washington's troops. In 1765, Gist returned to Mount Braddock and re-established his roof-tree. Some time afterward he transferred his property there to his heirs and betook himself to his former home in the South, where he died, but the year of his demise we do not know.

T. J. CHAPMAN.

Pittsburg, Pa.

THE NEFFS OF LANCASTER.

The honor of being the first resident physician to locate in Lancaster county was Hans Henry Neff (Neave). There were two brothers of this family who located in the county, they being Hans Henry and Francis. They were from Switzerland, and Francis settled upon a small stream which empties into the Conestoga, called "Neff's Run." Hans Henry located in Manheim township, or on land that subsequently became embraced in Manheim township. So well was he known that when Manheim

township was laid out on June 9, 1729, the petition set forth: "Thence down the said creek (Conestoga) to Doctor Neff's Ford." The will of Hans Henry Neff is recorded in Lancaster county and was probated in 1744, being dated February 24, 1744, and in it he bequeaths to his son, Dr. Abraham Neff, his land, subject to the payment of an annuity to a daughter, whose name he does not mention. He took up his land in 1722, as appears by the following, contained in a deed executed on October 4, 1750, by Dr. Abraham Neff and his wife Mary to Sebastian Graeff: "A piece of land in Manheim township, being part of 300 acres which Tobias Collet, Daniel Quarro and Henry Goldney conveyed to Hans Henry Neff on March 14, 1722, father of the said Abraham, and which said Hans Henry gave by will to his son Abraham, subject to an annuity to a daughter."

Dr. Abraham Neff was a practitioner of physic in Lancaster, where he owned considerable ground, having purchased the same from Barnabas Hughes on March 20, 1760, said ground having been deeded by James Hamilton to Hughes in 1749. In 1760 Joseph Rose also sold some land to Dr. Abraham Neff.

Henry Neff was located in Manor township, where he died in 1750, his will being dated January 17, 1749, and probated April 17, 1750, in which he mentions the following heirs: Wife, Barbara, and

- i. Jacob.
- ii. Magdalena.
- iii. Barbara.
- iv. Henry.
- v. Elizabeth.
- vi. John.
- vii. Susannah.
- viii. Daniel.

In 1749 Michael Neff owned land in Manor township, and on June 8, 1751, a Christian Neff sold to David Longenecker a piece of land which Jacob Howry and Christian Neff had purchased from heirs of William Penn, Esq., in 1748. This Christian Neff was married to Jacob Howry's daughter Frona.

Henry Neff, of Lampeter, died in 1758, and his will mentions a widow Mary, and one son, Peter, daughters, Ann and Elizabeth, and appoints his brother Henry as his executor.

Isaac Neff, jr., died in 1793, and by his will dated May 7, 1790, probated July 24, 1793, states that he was "a son of Isaac Neff, sr., by his first wife, Anna Kagey," and gave his land to his father, Isaac Neff.

Isaac Neff, sr., died in Manor town-

ship, and his will is dated October 6, 1793, probated December 15, 1793, and mentions his infant daughters, Ann and Elizabeth, and appoints his brother Henry as his executor.

Jacob Neff, sr., resided in Hempfield township, and his will is dated March 6, 1797, and probated Dec. 7, 1798, and mentions the following heirs: Wife Elizabeth, and children:

- i. Jacob.
- ii. John.
- iii. Barbara; m. Peter Henneberger.
- iv. Elizabeth; m. John Nissley.
- v. Magdalena; m. Jacob Sehner.
- vi. Henry.

Magdalena's husband, Jacob Sehner, was a descendant of Gottlieb Sohner, who came to this country from the vicinity of Schweigern, Wurtemberg, and landed in Philadelphia from the ship "Fame," on October 7, 1749. She survived her husband a long time, dying in 1852, being over 86 years of age. Her daughter Elizabeth and was married to a John Neff, and she and her husband located in Manheim township in 1806, and a year later laid out on their farm the village of Neffsville. This village to-day contains two hotels, a school house, church, post office, brick yard, harness and shoe stores, wagon shop, general store and about fifty dwellings.

Dr. Christian Neff, who was also a practitioner of physic, located in Lancaster, and purchased land from William Hamilton on August 16, 1790, which on April 14, 1800, was sold by his administrators to Michael Lind. He died August 14, 1794, and was survived by a widow Magdalena and following heirs:

- i. Henry; in parts unknown.
- ii. Mary; m. Jacob Brunner.
- iii. Nancy; m. David Danner.
- iv. Martha; m. John Forry.
- v. Barbara.

His widow Magdalena died in August, 1820, and mentions all of the above heirs but Barbara, she having in all probability died in the interim between her father and mother's death.

Jacob Neff located in Strasburg township, whose will was dated May 9, 1810, probated March 21, 1814, mentions a widow, Anna, and following heirs:

- i. Jacob.
- ii. John.
- iii. Esther.
- iv. Anna; m. F. Kendig.
- iv. Veronica; m. Martin Barr.

Martin Neff located in Lampeter, whose will, dated December 26, 1826, probated April 27, 1827, mentions a widow, Leah, and following heirs:

- i. Abraham.
- ii. Eliza.
- iii. Lydia.

Esther Neff married Adam Breneman, who died in 1779, and she subsequently married a man named Carrell. Dr. Abraham Breneman, of Lancaster, who died in 1820, was a descendant of this union. There was another Dr. Abraham Breneman in Lancaster, who was contemporary with Dr. Abraham Breneman, who died in 1820. Can any reader inform the writer whose son Dr. Christian Neff was, and what relation he bore to Dr. Abraham Neff?

S. M. SENER.

BAPTISMAL RECORDS
of
Rev. John Casper Stoecker.
1730-1779.

II.

JACOB AMMAN, (Schuylkill.)
Amman—Elisabetha, b. Jan. 29, 1735; bap. Apr. 29, 1735. Sponsors, John Michael Staut and Elisabetha Brauerin.

JACOB SIKLES, (Opequon.)
Sikles—Zacharias, b. Oct. 8, 1734; bap. May 16, 1735. Sponsors, Jost Heydt and wife and Abraham Weissman.

PETER STEPHAN, (Opequon.)
Stephan—John Henrich, b. Apr. 8, 1734; bap. May 16, 1735. Sponsor, Heinrich Krauss.

ABRAHAM WEISSMAN, (Opequon.)
Weissman—Anna Christiana, b. Apr. 15, 1735; bap. May 16, 1735. Sponsors, Johannes Heydt and Anna Christina Stephanin.

JACOB CHRISTMAN, (Opequon.)
Christman—Abraham, b. Oct. 15, 1735; bap. May 16, 1735. Sponsor, John Heydt.

—Sara, b. Sept. 23, 1734; bap. May Weissman—Anna Christiana, b. Apr. 15, 1735.

—Anna Maria, b. Sept. 29, 1735; bap. May 2, 1736. Sponsor, the mother.

—Isaac, b. Nov. 9, 1736; bap. June 5, 1737. Sponsors, John Jost Heydt, his son, Isaac, and his wife, Anna Maria.

—Johannes, b. March 9, 1739; bap. Apr. 29, 1739. Sponsors, Jno. Heydt and Sara.

GEORGE BAUMANN, (Opequon.)
Baumann—John George, b. Apr. 27, 1732; bap. May 16, 1735. Sponsor, Jost Heydt.

—John Jacob, b. Dec. 2, 1733; bap. May 16, 1735. Sponsor, Jacob Christman.

—Emma Maria, b. Nov. 9, 1735; bap. May 2, 1737. Sponsors, John Lee-will and his spouse, Anna Christina Stephan.

—Elisabetha, b. Jan. 5, 1735; bap. March 18, 1737. Sponsors, Paul Fromman and wife, Elisabetha.

—Johannes, b. Dec. 19, 1738; bap. April 29, 1739. Sponsors, John Heydt and wife Sara.

PAUL FROMMAN, (Opequon.)
Fromman—Sarah, b. Nov. 16, 1732; bap. May 16, 1735. Sponsor, Susanna Weiszmaenn.

—John Paul, b. Oct. 16, 1734; bap. May 16, 1735. Sponsor, Ludtwig Stephan.

—Maria Christina, b. March 1, 1736; bap. May 2, 1736. Sponsors, Peter Stephan and wife Maria Christina.

—Elisabetha, b. May 8, 1738; bap. June 4, 1738. Sponsors, George Baumann and wife Maria.

JOHN COLVERT, (Opequon.)
Colvert—Rebecca, b. Nov. 16, 1733; bap. May 16, 1735. Sponsor, Maria Baumaennin.

JOHANNES SCHNEPF, (Opequon.)
Schnepf—Anna Catharina, b. Sept. 28, 1734; bap. May 16, 1735. Sponsor, Anna Maria Kleesin.

—Christina, b. May 15, 1737; bap. June 15, 1737. Sponsors, Philipp Schless and Barbara Burger.

JOHN PHILIPP KLEESZ, (Opequon.)
Kleesz—Maria Barbara, b. April 4, 1735; bap. May 16, 1735. Sponsor, Elisabetha Hartzenbuehler.

—John George, b. Dec. 15, 1736; bap. June 5, 1737. Sponsor, Johannes Schepf.

—Paulus, b. May 13, 1738; bap. June 4, 1738. Sponsors, Paul Fromman and wife.

JOHN ULRICH BUGER, (Opequon.)
Buger—Rosina, b. Feb. 9, 1735; bap. May 16, 1735. Sponsors, Jost Heydt, Susanna Weismaenn and Barbara Schnaepin.

—John, b. Nov., 1736; bap. June 5, 1737. Sponsors, Jost Heydt and wife Anna Maria, and John Schnepf.

—Jacob, b. April 29, 1739; bap. April 29, 1739. Sponsors, Jost Heydt and Barbara Schnepin.

THEOBALDT JUNG, (Conewago.)
Jung—Maria Barbara, b. Sept. 1, 1734; bap. May 22, 1735. Sponsor, Anna Barbara Josin.

— Catarina, b. 1736; bap. June 18, 1737. Sponsors, John George Kuntz and wife Catarina.

— Anna Maria, b. Feb. 2, 1739; bap. June 6, 1739. Sponsors, Andreas Schreiber and wife Maria.

ANDREAS SCHREIBER, (Conewago.) Schreiber—John Theobaldt, b. Apr. 28, 1735; bap. May 22, 1735. Sponsor, John Theobaldt Jung.

ANDREAS HERGER, (Conewago.) Herger—Andreas, b. Aug. 22, 1734; bap. May 22, 1735. Sponsor, Andreas Schreiber.

— Catarina, b. Jan. 24, 1739; bap. Apr. 19, 1739. Sponsors, George Kuntz and wife Catarina.

— Anna Margaretha, b. Nov. 21, 1740; bap. Apr. 5, 1741. Sponsors, Geo. Spengel and wife.

— Johannes, b. Oct. 24, 1742; bap. Nov. 23, 1742. Sponsors, John Morgenstern and wife.

PETER OHLER, (Conewago.) Ohler—Andreas, b. Sept. 22, 1734; bap. May 22, 1735. Sponsor, Andreas Schreiber.

JOHANNES LEHMAN, (Conewago.) Lehman—Johannes, b. April 22, 1734; bap. May 22, 1735. Sponsor, Johan Theobaldt Jung.

CUNRADT ECKERT, (Conewago.) Eckert—Johannes, b. May 2, 1734; bap. May 22, 1735. Sponsor, Peter Mittelkauff.

— Anna Dorothea, b. Nov. 11, 1738; bap. June 16, 1739. Sponsor, Ursala Ohlerin.

PETER MITTELKAUFF,

(Conewago.)

Mittelkauff—Catharina, b. Feb. 6, 1735; bap. May 22, 1735. Sponsors, Johan Theobaldt Jung and wife Catharina.

— Leonhardt, b. Jan. 23, 1739; bap. Apr. 19, 1739. Sponsor, John Leonhardt Bernitz.

CASPER BERGHEIMER,

(Conewago.)

Bergheimer—Anna Eva, b. Sept. 30, 1734; bap. May 22, 1735. Sponsor, Anna Eva Kuntz.

— John Ludwig, b. Dec. 8, 1735; bap. Apr. 27, 1736. Sponsors, John Ludwig Schreiber and wife.

— Johann Leonhardt, b. Nov. 13, 1737; bap. May 23, 1738. Sponsors, John Leonhardt Bernitz, Johann Morgenstern and wife.

— Maria Elisabetha, b. May 23, 1741; bap. June 25, 1741. Sponsor, Maria Elisabetha Morgenstern.

PHILIPP CARL JAEGER,

(Schuylkill.)

Jaeger—Maria Philipena, b. Feb. 23, 1735; bap. May 30, 1735. Sponsors, John George Koch and Johanna Maria Messerschmidtin.

CHRISTOPH ENGELERDT,

(Coventry.)

Engelerdt—Anna Catharina, b. June 1, 1735; bap. June 1, 1735. Sponsors, Valentine Pressel and Anna Catharina Schmidt.

WILLIAM TROTTER, (Swatara.)

Trotter—James, b. Aug. 31, 1735; bap. Oct. 7, 1735. Evidences, James Trotter, Jos. Reynolds and Hannah M. Carey.

— Mary, b. Feb. 19, 1737; bap. May 19, 1737. Evidences, Jos. Reynolds, Anna Trotter and Elizabeth Trotter.

THOMAS ANDERSON, (Swatara.)

Anderson—His wife Mary, b. Oct. 1717, and a daughter, Mary; bap. Oct. 7, 1735. Evidences, Peter Von Beber and wife Anna and Sarah Reynolds.

(Swatara.)

Thomas Hui, b. Oct. 1714; bap. Oct. 17, 1735. Evidences, Joseph Von Beber and Joseph Reynolds.

JACOB WUERTZ, (Coventry.)

Wuertz—John Cunradt, b. Oct. 15, 1735; bap. Oct. 25, 1735. Sponsors, Reffior and wife.

— Maria Catharina, b. Aug. 8, 1738; bap. Jan. 10, 1739. Sponsors, the parents.

— Anna Margaretha, b. June 14, 1740; bap. Sep. 22, 1740. Sponsors, Ana. Margar. Spengler and Anna Cath. Kuntz.

CHRISTOPH SCHLAEGEL,

(Conewago.)

Schlaegel—Heinrich, b. July, 1735; bap. Nov. 5, 1735. Sponsors, Henry Schmidt, John Geo. Kuntz and wife.

JOH. GEORGE DIETER, (Opequon.)

Dieter—Maria, b. May, 1734; bap. Nov. 5, 1735. Sponsors, Christoph Schlaegel and wife.

— Susanna, b. Sept. 1736; bap. June 5, 1737. Sponsors, Jacob Christman and wife Magdalena.

— John George, b. March 9, 1739; bap. April 29, 1739. Sponsors, George Bauman and wife Maria.

THOMAS CRY SOP, (Conojohela.)

Crysop—Daniel, b. Feb. 28, 1728; bap. July 21, 1735. Evidences, John Killis, Thomas Parry and Francis Foy.

— Michael, b. Aug. 16, 1729; bap. July 21, 1735. Evidences, Phillip

- Ernest Gruber, Andrew McGill and Elisabetha Low.
- Thomas, b. Feb. 28, 1733; bap. July 21, 1735. Evidences, Joseph Ogle, William Kanely and Mary McGill.
- Robert, b. Jan. 17, 1735; bap. July 21, 1735. Evidences, Robert Paul, John Low and Charlotta Fredericka Gruber.
- Elisabeth, b. Jan. 19, 1737; bap. Aug. 1, 1737. Evidence, Veronica Baseler.
- JAMES MOOR, (Conojohela.)
Moor—Theodota, b. Aug. 28, 1734; bap. June 21, 1735. Evidences, John Killis and Mary Shepherd.
- CHRISTIAN BLANCK, (Opequon.)
Blanck—A daughter, name not given, bap. June 5, 1737. Sponsors, Carl Ehrhardt and Theobaldt Gerlach and wives.
- Johannes, b. March 28, 1737; bap. June 4, 1838. Sponsors Johannes Heydt and wife.
- WILLIAM CANAAN, (Conojohela.)
Canaan—Charity, b. Dec. 24, 1728; bap. June 21, 1735. Witnesses, Nicolaus Josee and Mary McGill.
- Lasenbury, b. Sept. 19, 1732; bap. June 21, 1735. Witnesses, Thomas Crysoy and Francies Foy.
- John, b. Jan. 19, 1735; bap. June 21, 1735. Witnesses, Parry, William and Elizabeth Low.
- ROBERT CANAAN, (Conojohela.)
Canaan—Benjamin, b. March 22, 1732; bap. June 21, 1735. Evidences, Wil-Nolten, William Canaan and Francies Foy.
- Francies, b. Sept. 23, 1733; bap. June 21, 1735. Evidences, William Low and Francies Foy.
- Robert, b. Nov. 9, 1734; bap. June 21, 1735. Evidences, Robert Paul, Thomas Parry and Francies Canaan.
- JOHN LOW, (Conojohela.)
Low—Elizabeth, b. June 16, 1726; bap. June 21, 1735. Sponsors, George Warren, Sara Ogle and Hannah Crysoy.
- EDWARD EVANS, (Conojohela.)
Evans—Edward, b. Aug., 1731; bap. Aug., 1735. Evidences, Thomas Queer, John Low and Elizabeth Low.
- Daniel, b. Nov., 1732; bap. Aug., 1735. Evidences, Philipp Ernst Gruber and wife and Daniel Low.
- Samuel, b. Oct., 1734; bap. Aug., 1735. Evidences, William Low, William Morgan and Francies Canaan.
- Rachael, b. in Feb., 1730; bap. Aug., 1735. Evidences, Thomas Crysoy and Elizabeth Groll.
- JACOB HARRINGTON, (Conojohela.)
Harrington—Sarah, b. May, 1735; bap. Aug., 1735. Evidences, Christian Groll and Charlotta Frederica Gruber.
- BALTHASER FAUTH, (Monocacy.)
Fauth—Catharina Barbara, b. Dec. 4, 1735; bap. April 28, 1736. Sponsors, Jacob Fauth and Barbara Teufersbiss.
- JACOB FAUTH, (Monocacy.)
Fauth—Balthaser, b. Mar. 1, 1736; bap. April 28, 1736. Sponsors, Batlhaser Fauth and wife.
- Catharina, b. Sept. 30, 1738; bap. Nov. 24, 1738. Sponsor, Catharina Geiger.
- JACOB DELINGER, (Opequon.)
Delinger—6 Knaben and 2 Maegdlein, bap. May 3, 1736.
- Maria Catharina, b. Nov. 22, 1737; bap. June 2, 1738. Sponsor, Maria Baumann.
- MATTHIAS ROESSEL, (Monocacy.)
Roessel—Catharina, b. May 1, 1736; bap. May 27, 1736. Sponsor, Catharina Barbara Teufersbissen.
- JOHANNES MITTAG, (Monocacy.)
Mittag—Susanna, b. Jan. 25, 1735; bap. May 14, 1735. Sponsor, Agnes Pattison.
- GEORGE LATHLY, (Monocacy.)
Lathly—Rachael, b. March 16, 1730; bap. May 17, 1736. Sponsors, Antonius Banckauf and Magdalena Lein.
- JOHN JACOB HOOFF, (Monocacy.)
Hoof—Emma Maria, b. May 8, 1736; bap. May 16, 1736. Sponsors, John Jacob Matthias and wife Margaretha.
- Jacob, b. Nov. 2, 1738; bap. Nov. 24, 1738. Sponsors, Samuel Bruschel and Eva Rosina Fauth.
- ADAM BAKER, (Monocacy.)
Baker—Elizabetha, b. Jan. 17, 1736; bap. May 17, 1736. Sponsor, Elizabetha Barbara Teufersbiss.
- HENRY PREY, (Monocacy.)
Prey—Anua Maria, b. April 15, 1733; bap. May 16, 1736. Sponsors, Anna Maria Bronnerin and Maria Barbara Bronner.
- Susanna, b. March 10, 1735; bap. May 16, 1736. Sponsors, Dietrich Lehnich and Susanna Tauth.
- Sarah, b. March 31, 1732; bap. June 5, 1737.
- Catarina, b. April 26, 1737; bap. June 5, 1737.
- Elizabetha, b. Nov. 3, 1739; bap. Sept. 21, 1740. Sponsors, George Schweinhardt and wife Maria Elizabetha.

JACOB KUNTZ, (Conewago.)
Kuntz—John George, b. Oct., 1735; bap. April 27, 1736. Sponsors, John George Frosch and wife.

RUDI MAAG, (Opequon.)
Maag—Elizabetha, b. Nov. 1, 1735; bap. May 2, 1736. Sponsors, Carl Ehrhardt and Susanna Barbara Buger.

WILLIAM CRISP, (Opequon.)
Crisp—Sarah—b. July 2, 1728; bap. May 2, 1736. Sponsors, Paul Fromman and wife Elizabetha.

BERNHARDT TROSTEL, (Chestnut Hill.)
Bernhardt—Adam Valentine John, b. May 3, 1736; bap. June 6, 1736. Sponsors, John Adam Kittler and John Valentine Schrielecker and wife.

JOHN PHILIP FAUST, (Moselem.)
Faust—Emma Frantzina, b. March 26, 1736; bap. June 6, 1736. Sponsors, Michael Albrecht and wife Anna Frantzina.

PETER DUNCKELBERGER, (Moselem.)
Dunckleberger—Anna Catharina, b. March 1, 1735; b. June 17, 1736. Sponsors, John Michael Ludwig and Catharina Hill.

ROBERT HUESTON, (Codorus.)
Hueston—Sarah, b. in April, 1735; bap. Oct. 21, 1736. Evidences, Jacob Rudesilie and wife Elizabetha.
— Andrew, b. Sept. 18, 1739; bap. May 20, 1740. Testes, Andrew McGill and his wife Mary.

DANIEL McLOUGHLIN, (Codorus.)
McLoughly—John, b. in Feb., 1735; bap. Oct. 21, 1736. Evidences, John Heorkin and wife Bregille.

JOHN GEORGE STEUER, (Moselem.)
Steuer—George Simon, b. Sept. 4, 1736; bap. Oct. 29, 1736. Sponsors, Adam Simon Kuhn and Anna Frantzina Merckling.

THOMAS GOWRINGER, (Ontelaunee.)
Gowringer—Samuel, b. June 6, 1736; bap. Oct. 29, 1736. Sponsors, Michael Henninger and wife Anna Maria.

JAMES STUART, (Lebanon.)
Stuart—Mary, b. Oct., 1736; bap. Feb. 19, 1737.

CARL EHRHARDT, (Opequon.)
Ehrhardt—Theobaldt, bap. June 5, 1734. Sponsor, Theobaldt Gerlach.

JAMES McKNEES, (Opequon.)
McKnees—Henry, b. June 5, 1737; bap. June 6, 1737. Evidences, his grandfather and grandmother.

JOHN GEORGE GEIGER, (Monocacy.)
Geiger—Maria Elizabetha, b. Dec. 11, 1736; bap. June 16, 1737. Sponsors, Jacob F. Fauth and wife.

— John Jacob, b. March 4, 1739; bap. June 17, 1739. Sponsors, Matheis Roessel and wife Maria Barbara.

ANDREW BIRD, (Shenandoah.)
Bird—Rebecca, b. July 6, 1732; bap. June 8, 1737. Evidences, James Gill and Sarah Moor.

WILLIAM BREEDYES, (Shenandoah.)
Breedyes—James, b. Oct. 1733; bap. June 8, 1737.

— Hanna, b. Aug., 1734; bap. June 8, 1737. Testes, the parents themselves.

RILIE MOOR, (Shenandoah.)
Moor—Terkis, b. Feb. 15, 1731; bap. June 8, 1737. Testis, Catharine Gerlach.

— Thomas, b. October, 1732; bap. June 8, 1737. Testes, Theobaldt Gerlach and wife.

— Jacob, b. Dec., 1734; bap. June 8, 1737. Testes, Andrew Bird.

— John, b. Nov., 1736; bap. June 8, 1737. Testes, Charles Ehrhardt and his wife Clara.

JAMES GUILL, (Shenandoah.)
Guill—Thomas, b. Sept. 15, 1728; bap. June 8, 1737. Testis, John Dawbin.
— James, b. Aug., 1732; bap. June 8, 1737. Testis, Elizabeth Dawbin.

— Mary, b. Jan. 15, 1735; bap. June 8, 1737. Sponsor, the father himself.
— John, b. May, 1737; bap. June 8, 1737. Sponsor, the father himself.

JOHN DAWBIN, (Shenandoah.)
Dawbin—Thomas, b. Nov. 8, 1736; bap. June 8, 1737. Testes, James Guill.

JOHN HODGE, (Shenandoah.)
Hodge—David, b. Aug. 2, 1733; bap. June 8, 1737.

— Elizabeth, b. April 7, 1735; bap. June 8, 1737.

— Rohamy, b. May 8, 1738; bap. — Testes, to the above baptisms, James Guill and his wife and the parents themselves.

WILLIAM WHITE, (Shenandoah.)
White—Ruth, b. Feb. 28, 1732; bap. June, 1737.

— Charity, b. March 6, 1734; bap. June, 1737.

— Benjamin, b. in Jan., 1736; bap. June 1737. Sponsors, the parents themselves.

DANIEL HOOLMAN, (Shenandoah.)
Hoolman, Isaac.
— Rebecca.

Testes, James Guill and the
mother herself.

JOHN LEENWILL, (Shenandoah.)
Leenwill—Lewis, b. Feb. 20, 1737; bap.
June 7, 1737. Testis, Stephen Lewis.

JOHN LERCH, (Saucon.)
Lerch—John Michael, b. Aug. 2, 1737;
bap. Oct. 20, 1737. Sponsors, Jno.
George Marsteller, Michael Myer and
Barbara Brunner.

DAVID JONES, (Coventry.)
Jones—June, b. in Jan., 1737; bap. Oct.
22, 1737. Sponsor, Margareth Schmidt.

CUNRADT HAASZ, (Providence.)
Haasz—Anna Maria, b. Feb. 1, 1734;
bap. Feb. 10, 1734. Sponsors, Hein-
rich Michael and wife Anna Maria.

— John, b. Dec. 27, 1735; bap. Jan.
9, 1736. Sponsors, John Jacob Tun-
steld and wife Anna Catarina.

— Margaretha, b. Oct. 8, 1737; bap.
Oct. 22, 1737. Sponsor, Wintermuthin.

JAMES MCCHEES, (Lebanon.)
McChees—Isaac, b. July, 1737; bap. Feb.
7, 1738. Testes, Peter Kucher and
wife Anna Barbara.

LUDWIG SCHREIBER, (Conewago.)
Schreiber—Catarina, b. March, 1738;
bap. May 23, 1738. Sponsors, Jno.
Geo. Kuntz and wife.

— Anna Margaretha, b. Nov. 16,
1746; bap. Apr. 5, 1741. Sponsors,
Andreas Schreiber and Anna Marga-
retha Diehlin.

NOTES AND QUERIES.

Historical, Biographical and Genea- logical.

III.

Genealogical Notes.

The recent death of General Imboden has called to mind some genealogical notes which we find among our papers relating to that family, from which he descended, although Virginia born. They are as follows:

John Sweigert Imboden, an emigrant from Switzerland to America, came on the ship "Two Brothers," Thomas Arnot, ance to the Province of Pennsylvania, September 15, 1752. He was born October 23, 1733; d. July 20, 1819. His wife, Eleanor, b. July 29, 1741; d. July 16, 1813. They settled in Annville township, now Lebanon county, and are buried in Hill Church cemetery. They had seven

sons, five of whom are buried in Lebanon county. Two sons had emigrated to Virginia in 1795: John and Frederick. The other sons were:

i. John Adam, b. Oct. 12, 1765; d. Feb. 25, 1825; his wife Maria, b. Oct. 17, 1768; d. Sept. 8, 1838.

ii. John-George, b. Jan. 25, 1772; d. July 28, 1851; his wife, Elizabeth, b. June 8, 1776; d. Sept. 16, 1843.

iii. John-Philip, b. Mar. 26, 1774; d. May 25, 1849; his wife, b. in 1800; d. n 1887.

iv. Jacob, b. Dec. 25, 1783; d. Dec. 20, 1831; his wife, Christina, b. May 26, 1787; d. Oct. 20, 1874.

v. Heinrich, b. Jan. 27, 1788; d. Sept. 1790.

WILLIAMSON. — John Williamson emigrated to America about 1730. He married Mary Davidson. They removed from Chester county to the Cumberland Valley about 1752, and settled near Shippensburg, where he owned several tracts of land. His will was probated in 1757. They had four sons and three daughters at least: Hugh, John, David, Samuel, Rachel, Margaret and Mary.

Mary Williamson, b. in March, 1744; m. in 1763 James McClintock, b. in 1740. His father is supposed to have come to America prior to 1729.

Information is requested concerning the families of John Williamson and James McClintock, and especially their services in the Provincial or Revolutionary Wars.

A DAUPHIN COUNTY CENTENARIAN

Paper Read Before the Dauphin County Historical Society, November 11, 1895.

The writer, like many others, has a desire for anything ancient, whether animate or inanimate, but the one who seeks both will mostly find the inanimate, and rarely the animate that belongs to a century ago. On the 5th of last October it was our pleasure to find the latter who had rounded up the century on that date—Miss Margaret, or "Peggy" Cassel, as she is familiarly called.

On one of the most charming days this section of our country is noted for, we drove from the Capital city six miles in a due eastern direction through the new and growing borough of Penbrook, and turning to the right, followed the telegraph line along the "Union Deposit" road to a point called Pleasant Valley (which should be called Pleasant Hill), turning south a short distance, we stop at a very old and dilapidated house, and

on being invited in, met for the first time Miss Margaret Cassell, her sister, Leah Cassell, aged 81 years, and their nephew David Kreps, now in the sixties. We found the centenarian sitting in her rocking chair, which no doubt, judging from the wear of the rockers, had been her companion and rested her weary body for many years. Although almost blind, hearing nearly gone, with powers of locomotion very feeble, yet her appetite is as good as when she was 40 years old, while her nights are passed in sound sleep and pleasant dreams. We could not help but wish, however, that the comforts enjoyed by most people in these modern days might be hers. There were no carpets on the floors of her home, nor ordinary stove heaters to keep the rooms warm and cheerful during her long winter hours, only one of the original ten-plate wood stoves, made at North Cornwall Furnace, Lebanon county, is in use to keep the woman of five score years comfortable. Yet she lived long before this style of stove came into use, when the inhabitants counted it even a luxury to be the happy possessor of such a one as she now owns; at that time, a hundred years ago, they warmed the house from a fire in the old chimney corner.

Miss Peggy was the daughter of George Cassell, who was born in 1764. He was a cooper by trade, and at the time his daughter Margaret was born resided in Harrisburg, then but a village. The house in which he lived was a one-and-a-half-story log house, weather-boarded, which stood on the Walnut street side of the Square now occupied by the United States post office building. From here Mr. Cassell moved to what is now South Hanover township, in the vicinity of Beaver Creek, where he engaged in farming and continued to reside there until his death, August 9th, 1841. He lies buried in the Lutheran graveyard, Hummelstown, Pa., and was a communicant of Zion Lutheran Church at that place.

David Cassell married, about the year 1790, Sarah Toot, b. in 1772; d. Nov. 8, 1841. She was the daughter of David Toot, b. 1726, in Germany, and came to America with his father, Jonas Toot, when he was fifteen years of age. The Toot family was a very prominent one during and after the Revolution in and around Middletown, but the surname has disappeared from the assessment rolls the past forty years. Miss Cassell's aunts and uncles on her mother's side were (surname Toot):

i. David, d. 1788; m. and left issue, a son George.

ii. Maria-Magdalena, b. Nov. 7, 1746; d. Dec. 29, 1782; m. Christian King, b. Jan. 1, 1744; d. May 1, 1795; he was a very prominent personage in Middletown in its incipient days. They left issue.

iii. Eva-Katharine, b. Sept. 15, 1757; d. March, 1804; m. Joseph Flora, b. Feb. 6, 1752; d. Jan. 30, 1795; both are buried in that shamefully neglected Lutheran graveyard, southwest corner High and Pine streets, Middletown. If they had issue we can find no trace or record of them.

iv. Adam, (twin), b. Sept. 15, 1757.

v. George, b. Aug. 3, 1759; d. Jan. 25, 1813; resided and died in Middletown, where he was prominent to the close of his life. The last of his children was the son of his third wife, Eve Parthemore, Adam, who died last August at Grand Rapids, Mich.

vi. Mary-Amelia, b. 1764; d. Dec. 29, 1859; m. David Hummel, b. Aug. 9, 1761; d. Oct. 3, 1793; a son of Frederick Hummel, the founder of Hummelstown, Pa. They left numerous descendants, who have been prominent and influential citizens of their native county.

vii. Magdalena, m. John Kissinger; resided and died in Middletown, Pa.

viii. Sophia, m. Joseph Ross, a physician practicing medicine in Hummelstown, and afterwards in Elizabethtown, Pa., where he died Aug. 3, 1808, and with his wife are buried in the Lutheran graveyard at Hummelstown. They had issue:

1. Joseph, b. July 14, 1798; d. Jan. 26, 1863; was a merchant in Middletown and a minister in the Church of God; he m. Cath. Kunkel, who survives him, residing in Middletown. They were the grandparents of the "long-lost Charley Ross."

2. Mary, b. March 14, 1800; d. in infancy.

ix. Elizabeth, m. ——— Hemperly.

x. Sarah; m. David Cassell; they were the parents of Margaret, the aged pilgrim.

The grandfather on the paternal side, Michael Cassell, came from Germany and settled in Derry township, now Dauphin county, about the year 1751. He lies buried in the Hummelstown Lutheran graveyard. His wife was Anna Maria King, of Middletown, Pa. They had issue among others:

i. Michael; m. first, Catherine Bowers, and settled in the vicinity of Hagerstown, Md.

ii. Catharine; m. George Reese; both

buried in Wenrich's Church graveyard.

- iii. Elizabeth; m. John Milleisen; both buried at Shoop's Church, leaving issue, and are the ancestors of those bearing that surname in this county.

The Cassells of this vicinity, Middletown and Hnmmelstown are the descendants of Michael Cassell.

The Psalmist said: "I have considered the days of old, the years of ancient times." When we look back over one hundred years the period covered by the life of this aged person and note the march of progress in all directions, and contrast the same with the present, the days of her youthful life will be covering a period of ancient times. No railroads, no electric cars, no canals, few public highways, even the use of the great Conestoga wagons were only coming into use. The method of electrical currents was scarcely known, naught of its propelling power and its force as transmitters and lighting. The hills of Pennsylvania had scarcely ceased reverberating the echoes of the battles of the Revolution. She passed through the years of the wars of 1812-14, the war with Mexico and when the first guns at Bull Run were fired she was bordering on three score and ten, and while the sound of the great battle of Gettysburg has been silenced for three decades and peace declared and a reunited country, she lives thirty years after it. Most of the great generals of the Civil War are dead, and she has lived to read their obituaries. She was 4 years old when the Father of His Country died, and the national capital at Washington was founded and established. She saw the total solar eclipse at midday and old enough to read the account of the conspiracy and trial of Aaron Burr, and Fulton's triumph with steam power in navigation. The Presidents of the United States all died during her life save the last two. But why continue. The past one hundred years is the history of the grandest and greatest country on the earth, and during which period of time the world has made its great strides in science, art, literature, religion and morality. But, friends, do not say that the writing of this short sketch of a centenarian yet living is not unusual, as others have lived and died after they have passed the hundredth milestone; but let us stop to think how many there were and who. In all our researches in the sacred cities of the dead of this county, and we have

visited most of them at one time or another in the past, we can only record two, that of Juliann Deigen, b. May 7, 1731; d. December 20, 1832, and buried in St. Peter's Lutheran graveyard, Middletown, aged 101 years, 7 months and 13 days. She resided and died on the first farm southeast of Churchville, on the road leading to Highspire. The farm was long known as the Brenner farm, and now owned by Samuel Detwiler, of Harrisburg. The other is that of an African, Lucy Lorrett, once a slave of the Crouch's, and in her great age lived and died with her son, George, who was the possessor of a small farm northeast of Middletown, now owned by Jacob Ebersole. She was born in 1747, and d. February 19, 1847, aged 100 years, and buried on her son's farm, but within the last seven years her body was removed to the old graveyard at Paxtang meeting house.

We might here mention in passing that we have record of one who, if we had the hour and minutes of his birth and death, entered his 100 years, that of the late Henry Gayman near Highspire, in Lower Swatara township, who died June 6, 1883, on his 99th birthday. With only the record of two who reached the century of years in this county, which was settled and inhabited for more than a century and a half, it is well to record the fact that the capital county of this great Commonwealth has a citizen who is living in her 101st year, and not say it is only the labors of an enthusiast to pay attention to such ordinary incidents. What would be the record if we could recall the pleasures and disappointments, sorrows and joys, the aches and pains of one who lived through all these years. That they are great no one will question, for in the language of the Psalmist, "The days of our years are three score years and ten; and if by reason of strength they be four score years, yet is their strength labor and sorrow."

E. W. S. P.

BAPTISMAL RECORD
of
Rev. John Casper Stoecker.
1730-1779.

III.

THEOBALDT GERLACH,
(Shenandoah.)

Gerlach—John George, b. Nov. 22, 1737; bap. June 4, 1738. Sponsors, John George Baumann and wife Maria.

GEORGE HENCKEL, (Monocacy.)
Henckel—John Balthasar, b. Dec. 25, 1737; bap. Jan. 7, 1738. Sponsors, Balthasar Fauth and wife.

— Philipp Christoph, b. May 7, 1740; bap. May 21, 1740. Sponsors, John Philipp Kuntz and wife.

HEINRICH FORTUNEE, (Monocacy.)
Susanna Catarina, b. Oct., 1737; bap. Jun 7, 1738. Sponsors, John George Gump and Susanna Fauthin.

— John Heinrich, b. Dec. 31, 1739; bap. Sept. 21, 1740. Sponsors, Leonhardt Lutz and Catarina Geiger.

JOSEPH MAYHEW, (Monocacy.)
Mayhew—William, b. Dec. 16, 1737; bap. June 7, 1738. Testes George Schweinhardt and his wife, Balthasar Fauth and his wife.

— Anna, b. May 1, 1740; bap. Sept. 21, 1740. Sponsors, Gabriel Schweinhardt and sister Susanna, and Anna Margaretha Goetz-Danner.

VALENTINE MUELLER, (Monocacy.)
Mueller—Magdalena, b. Nov. 11, 1738; bap. Nov. 27, 1738. Sponsor, Magdalena Schweinhardt.

— Catharina, b. April 21, 1740; bap. April 27, 1740. Sponsors, John Jacob Mattheis and wife Margaretha, and Catharina Geiger.

PHILIPP ERNST GRUEBER, (Monocacy.)
Grueber—Maria Elisabetha, b. June 13, 1738; bap. Nov. 25, 1738. Sponsors, John George Lay and wife.

HENRY JONES, (Opequon.)
Jones—Anna, b. April 9, 1735; bap. April 29, 1739. Sponsors, Jacob Neuschwanger and Susan Weismannin.

— David, b. Jan. 16, 1737; bap. April 29, 1739. Sponsors, Abraham Weissman and Maria Neuschwanger.

GEORGE SPENGEL, (Monocacy.)
Spengel—Johanna, b. Sept. 5, 1738; bap. Nov. 28, 1738. Sponsors, Augustus and Catharina Schreyer.

JOHN GEORGE RUESSER, (Coventry.)
Ruesser—Agnes, b. May 2, 1738; bap. Feb. 18, 1739. Sponsor, Agnes Hylman.

JOHANNES SCHNAUBER, (Coventry.)
Schnauber—John Christoph, b. Apr. 7, 1738; bap. Feb. 18, 1739. Sponsor, Christopher Wintermuth.

FRANTZ SCHUNCK, (Coventry.)
Schunck—Anna Barbara, b. Feb. 3, 1739; bap. Feb. 18, 1739. Sponsors, the parents.

CUNRADT WALTHER, (Coventry.)
Walther—Margaretha Barbara, b. Jan. 18, 1739; bap. Feb. 18, 1739. Sponsors, Nicolaus Coerper and wife Margaretha.

JACOB GEIGER, (Merion.)
Geiger—Anna Elizabeth, b. Feb. 23, 1738; bap. March 23, 1739. Sponsors, Barbara Stueber and Eva Margaretha Gutmaennin.

JOHN GEORGE SCHREYER, (Conewago.)
Schreyer—John George, b. Feb. 24, 1739; bap. April 1, 1739. Sponsors, John George Soldner and Anna Marie Immler.

JOHN HEYDT, (Opequon.)
Heydt—Anna Maria, b. Dec. 25, 1738; bap. April 29, 1739. Sponsors, Jost Heydt and wife.

JOHN DYART, (Opequon.)
Dyart—William, b. Aug. 11, 1736; bap. April 29, 1739. Testis, Lorentz Schnepf.

JOHN CUNTZ, (Opequon.)
Cuntz—John, b. March 26, 1739; bap. April 29, 1739. Sponsors, Caspar Stoever, Jacob Neuschwanger and Maria Baumann.

VALENTIN WENDEL, (Opequon.)
Wendel—Anna Elizabeth, b. Aug. 15, 1738; bap. April 27, 1739. Sponsor, Anna Elizabetha Stoecklin.

LORENTZ SCHNEPF, (Opequon.)
Schnepf—Johannes, b. Aug. 12, 1738; bap. April 19, 1739. Sponsors, Thomas Schnepf and wife.

— Lorentz, b. Feb. 29, 1740; bap. April 29, 1740. Sponsors, Ulrich Buger and Barbara Schnepf.

JOHANN BROBAND, (Opequon.)
Broband—John, b. March 1, 1740; bap. April 29, 1740. Sponsors, John Cuntz and wife Anna Elizabetha Catharina.

PETER MAAG, (Opequon.)
Maag—Johannes, b. Nov. 25, 1739; bap. April 29, 1740. Sponsor, Abraham Weissmann.

JOHN TONDITH, (Monocacy.)
Tondith—Elizabetha, b. April 29, 1738; bap. May 2, 1740. Sponsors, Heinrich Bischoff and wife Elizabetha.

WILHELM DORN, (Monocacy.)
Dorn—Anna Catharina, b. May 26, 1739; bap. June 17, 1739. Sponsors, Matheis Roessel and wife Maria Barbara.

BERNHARDT WEINMAR, (Monocacy.)
Weinmar—John Bernhardt, b. April 15, 1739; bap. June 17, 1739. Sponsors, Martin Wetzal and wife Maria Barbara.

ADAM MUELLER, (Shenandoah.)
Mueller—Catarina, b. Dec. 20, 1734; bap.
May 1, 1739.

—Adam, b. July 16, 1736; bap. May
1, 1739.

—Anna Christina, b. Oct. 18, 1738;
bap. May 1, 1739. Testes, pater, mater
and Anna Christina Seltzer.

MICHAEL RHEINHARDT,
(Shenandoah.)
Rheinhardt—Emma Christina, b. Jan.
26, 1739; bap. May 1, 1739. Sponsor
Anna Christina Seltzerin.

ANDREAS McGUILL, (Codorus.)
McGuill—James, b. May 22; bap. June
20, 1735. Testes, Joseph Ogle and wife
Sarah.

JOSEPH OGLE, (Codorus.)
Ogle—Mary, b. April 15, 1735; bap. June
20, 1735. Testes, Andrew McGill
and wife Mary.

JOHANNES WILDENSINN,
(Conewago.)
Wildensinn—George Carl, b. Jan. 6,
1740; bap. May 29, 1740. Sponsor,
George Carl Barnitz.

HEINRICH ENGELSCH,
(Antecessor in Thow.)
Engelsch—John Michael, b. March 25,
1737; bap. March 12, 1738. Sponsors,
John Michael Beyerle and wife.

LUDWIG SUESS, (Conewago.)
Suess—John Leonhardt, b. March 10,
1740; bap. May 20, 1740. Sponsor,
John Leonhardt Bernitz.

—Maria Salome, b. ———; bap.
May 20, 1740. Sponsor, Maria Salome
Mittelkauf.

EDWARD DOVIES, (Conewago.)
Dovies—Martha, b. Feb. 2, 1740; bap.
May 20, 1740. Testes, Geo. Kuntz and
his wife.

JOHN ADLAM, (Conewago.)
Adlam—Mary, b. March 19, 1740; bap.
May 20, 1740. Testes, Edward Dovies
and Juliana Morgenstern.

FRANTZ KLEBSSADDEL,
(Conewago.)
Klebssaddel—Maria, b. Feb. 17, 1740;
bap. May 20, 1740. Sponsors, Christian
Schlaegel and wife Maria.

JOHANNES JOHO, (Conewago.)
Joho—Maria Christina, b. March 14,
1740; bap. May 22, 1740. Sponsors,
Janeslaus Wuchtel and Maria Chris.
Baumann.

—Eva Catarina, b. May 26, 1741;
bap. June 25, 1741. Sponsors, Wentzel
Buchtrueckel and wife.

HENRY HENDRICKS, (Conewago.)
Hendricks—Jone, b. Oct. 6, 1739; bap.

May 22, 1740. Sponsors, Adam
Mueller and wife Christina.

MARTIN SCHAUB, an Immersionist,
(Conewago.)

Schaub—Anna, b. 1724; bap. May 21,
1740. Sponsors, Philip Kintz and wife,

PHILIPP MORGENSTERN,
(Conewago.)

Morgenstern—Johannes, b. June 16,
1740; bap. June 30, 1740. Sponsors,
John Morgenstern, Johann Ebert and
Cat. Kuntz.

JACOB STAMBACH, (Conewago.)
Stambach—Maria Catharina, b. Sept. 22,
1740; bap. Sept. 22, 1740. Sponsors,
John George Kuntz and daughter
Maria Catarina and Maria Elizabetha
Morgenstern.

JOHN GEORE HANSPACHER,
(Codorus.)

Hanspacher—Maria Eva, b. July 26,
1740; bap. Sept. 18, 1740. Sponsors,
Valentin Schultz and wife Maria Eva.

DANIEL EARLY, (Codorus.)
Early—Catarina, b. April 18, 1740; bap.
Sept. 18, 1740. Sponsors, Balthasar
Knertzer and his wife.

JOHN HEARKEN, (Codorus.)
Hearken—Eleonora, b. March, 1740;
bap. Sept. 18, 1740. Sponsors, Tobias
Hanspacher and daughter Rebecca.

JOHN PHILIP ZIEGLER, (Codorus.)
Ziegler—Anna Christina, b. Sept. 7,
1740; bap. Spt. 18, 1740. Sponsors,
Jacob Ziegler and Agnes Schmidt.

SIMON MUELLER, (Conewago.)
Mueller—Anna Maria, b. Aug. 21, 1733;
bap. Sept. 30, 1733. Sponsors, Bern-
hardt Haessel and his wife.

—Christian, b. Sept. 8, 1734; bap.
March 30, 1735. Sponsor, Christian
Kampf.

SIMON MUELLER, (Conewago.)
Mueller—Christina, b. May 1, 1740; bap.
Sept. 19, 1740. Sponsor, Christina
Nosseler.

JOHANNES HEIM, (Conewago.)
Heim—John Caspar, b. Sept. 9, 1740;
bap. Sept. 19, 1740. Sponsor, Caspar
Kuehner.

JOHN GEEMBEL, (Conewago.)
Ceembel—William, b. Dec., 1738; bap.
Sept. 19, 1740. Sponsors, Michael
Carl, Edward Davis and Eve Morgen-
stern.

JOHN GEORGE BEER, (Monocacy.)
Beer—Catarina Barbara, b. May 16,
1740; bap. Sept. 21, 1740. Sponsors,
John George Lay and Catarina Bar-
bara Ruesel.

HERMAN HARTMAN, (Monocacy.)
Hartman—Elisabetha, b. Sept. 5, 1740;
bap. Sept. 21, 1740. Sponsors, Hei-
rich Bischof and wife Elisabetha.

MICHAEL SCHAUFFLE,
(Monocacy.)

Schauffle—Eva Dorothea, b. March 9,
1740; bap. Aug. 10, 1740. Sponsors,
George Spengele and wife Margaretha,
and Sebastian Winterbauer.

JACOB HILL, (Moselem.)

Hill—Anna Maria, b. July 24, 1740; bap.
Oct. 22, 1740. Sponsors, John Hill and
Anna Maria Mercklingen.

— Anna Catarina, b. Nov. 27, 1741;
bap. Dec. 8, 1741. Sponsors, Frederick
Sauer and Anna Catarina Kern.

— John Jacob, b. Jan. 29, 1744; bap.
Feb. 24, 1744. Sponsor, Christian
Hausknecht.

— John Christian, b. March 7, 1746;
bap. May 1, 1746. Sponsor, Christian
Hausknecht and his wife.

GOTTFRIED MANCK, (Codorus.)

Manck—Eva Maria, b. Sept. 23, 1740;
bap. Oct. 29, 1740. Sponsors, John
Heinrich Wolf and Eva Catarina Is-
rael.

JOHN MORRIS, (Kreutz Creek.)

Morris—, b. 1732; bap. Nov. 27,
1740.

— Jane, b. 1734; bap. Nov. 27, 1740.

— William, b. 1736; bap. Nov. 27,
1740. Testes, Christian Groll and wife
Elisabetha.

— Mary, b. in 1738; bap. Nov. 27,
1740.

— John, b. in 1740; bap. Nov. 27,
1740. Testes, Peter Gaertner and his
wife.

JOHN NICOLAUS, (Lancaster.)

Nicolaus—Ludwig Heinrich, b. Oct. 13,
1740; bap. Nov. 23, 1740. Sponsors,
Ludw. Heinr. Detteborn and wife.

HEINRICH SCHULTZ, (Codorus.)

Schultz—Fredericka, b. Nov. 13, 1740;
bap. Nov. 24, 1740. Sponsors, Michael
Walck and wife.

PAUL BURCKHART, (Codorus.)

Burckhart—Maria Magdalena, b. Oct.
13, 1740; bap. Nov. 25, 1740. Sponsors,
George Schwab, Jr., and his wife.

MATTHEIS SCHMEISSER,
(Codorus.)

Schmeisser—John Michael, b. Nov. 21,
1740; bap. Nov. 25, 1740. Sponsors,
John George Schmeisser and his wife
Barbara.

JACOB BAERLING, (Codorus.)

Baerling—Jacob Cunrad, b. Nov. 16,
1740; bap. Nov. 25, 1740. Sponsors,
Lau and his wife Anna Kunigunda.

— John Frederick, b. April 3, 1742;
bap. April 6, 1742. Sponsors, John
Frederick Geelwuchs and his wife.

JOHN GEORGE QUICKEL,
(Conestoga.)

Quickel—John George, b. Oct. 25, 1740;
bap. Dec. 14, 1740. Sponsors, John
George Hessel and his wife Anna.

DIETERICH MAYER, (Codorus.)

Mayer—Anna Margaretha, b. Nov. 2,
1740; bap. Nov. 26, 1740. Sponsors,
Philip Ziegler, Jr., and his wife Anna
Margaretha.

LEONHARDT REBER, (Ontelaunee.)

Reber—John George, b. Dec. 5, 1740;
bap. Jan. 9, 1741. Sponsors, John
George Kreamer and Eva Barbara
Kuhn.

CUNRADT HAUSSMAN,
(Ontelaunee.)

Hausmann—Anna Margaretha, b. Oct.
18, 1740; bap. Jan. 1741. Sponsors,
Leonhardt Reber and wife Anna Mar-
garetha.

MICHAEL REUSNER, (Monocacy.)

Reusner—Catarina Barbara, b. Nov. 13,
1734; bap. Jan. 1, 1735. Sponsor,
Anna Catarina Beyerlin.

— Anna Elisabetha, b. Jan. 5, 1737;
bap. Dec. 15, 1739. Sponsors, Michael
Rausch and his wife.

— Catarina Barbara, b. Oct. 29, 1738;
bap. Jan. 29, 1739. Sponsors, Michael
Boltz and his wife Catarina, Balthasar
Ort and his wife Barbara.

ANASTASIUS UHLER, (Lebanon.)

Uhler—Christopher, b. Feb. 2, 1741; bap.
March 25, 1741. Sponsors, Balthasar
Ort and his wife Barbara.

— Anna Barbara, b. March 20, 1743;
bap. March 27, 1743. Sponsors, Bal-
thasar Ort and his wife Barbara.

— John Martin, b. Sept. 24, 1744;
bap. Oct. 28, 1744. Sponsors, Martin
Kirstaetter and his wife.

— Michael, b. April 23, 1743; bap.
May 25, 1746. Sponsors, Michael
Wagener and Margaretha Zoth.

PETER HEYLMAN, (Lebanon.)

Heylman—Anna Maria, b. Nov. 14, 1739;
bap. Dec. 6, 1739. Sponsors, Martin
Kirstaetter and his wife Maria Doro-
thea.

PETER HEYLMANN, (Lebanon.)

Heylmann—John Adam, b. Nov. 4, 1740;
bap. March 25, 1741. Sponsors, John
Adam Heylmann and wife.

— Anastasius, b. March 3, 1742; bap.
April 15, 1742. Sponsors, Anastasius
Uhler and wife.

— John Peter, b. May 16, 1743; bap.
May 23, 1743. Sponsors, Superiores.

NOTES AND QUERIES.

Historical, Biographical and Genealogical.

IV.

Genealogical Memoranda.

The following abstracts of wills of descendants of original Lancaster county settlers are found of record in York county:

Peter Neff, dated November 20, 1767, probated January 16, 1768, left a widow, Anna, and issue, John and Elizabeth. Lived in Newberry township.

Henry Neff, dated April 4, 1790, probated January 4, 1792, left a widow, Catharine, and issue, Henry, Mary, Anna, Magdalena and Elizabeth. Lived in Codorus township.

Adam Brenner, probated on April 16, 1783, left a widow, Anna Maria Brenner.

James Foulton (Fulton), dated March 22, 1769, probated June 23, 1772, left a widow, Jean, and issue, John, James, William, Jennet, Andrew, Hugh and David. His executors were James and Andrew.

Jean Fulton, widow of above, dated July 17, 1777, probated October 18, 1777.

William Fulton, dated November 1, 1781, probated December 7, 1781, left a widow, Mary, and issue, John, Alexander, James, Elizabeth and Mary.

Margaret Fulton, dated October 2, 1804, probated February 19, 1805, left a husband, Hugh, and a daughter, Mary.

John Rodgers, dated May 16, 1761, probated October 18, 1762, left a widow, Eleanor, and issue, William and John.

Henry Breneman, dated September 30, 1784, probated August 15, 1787, left a widow, Mary, and issue, Christian, John, William, David and Richard. Lived in Codorus township.

Samuel Breneman, dated April 20, 1808, probated July 1, 1808, left issue, Samuel, Benjamin, Wilhelm and Joseph. Lived in Codorus township.

The following marriages and baptisms are from the record of St. James' Episcopal Church, Lancaster, Pa.:

Isaac Neff and Anna Keguii, on February 9, 1765.

Mordacai Piersol and Margaret Aston, on February 20, 1770.

Samuel Rodgers and Rebecca Little, on January 17, 1771.

Daniel Neff and Anna Bowne, on January 17, 1773.

Francis Rodgers and Eleanor Ryan, on December 26, 1771.

Thomas Ruth and Elizabeth Breneman, on April 16, 1792.

Joseph, Mary and Arthur, children of Andrew and Elizabeth Rodgers, of York county, were baptized on September 7, 1755. S. M. SENER.

"OLD SAM" BRADY.

A Hero of Frontier Times.

Samuel Brady, third son of Hugh Brady, sr., and brother of Capt. John Brady, was born in 1734 on his father's farm at the Big Spring, near Newville, Cumberland county. He subsequently moved to Standing Stone, Huntingdon county. When at the age of 20 the French and Indian War broke out. After Braddock's defeat he enlisted as a private. His company belonged to John Armstrong's little regiment of 307 men. In the fall of 1756 he participated in the capture and burning of the Indian town of Kittanning. During the capture Brady entered the chief's wigwam and found all deserted save a little papoose lying on a cot. The baby looked up into Brady's face with smiles and chuckles, but another soldier approached from behind and seized it. Brady interceded strongly for the child's life but the other dashed its brains out upon a post, swearing as he did so that "nits make lice."

During this campaign Brady served in the company of Capt. Steel, a Presbyterian preacher from Cumberland county. When the retreat from the burning town had been taken up, some of the prisoners said that a band of twenty-four Indians had left the village the day before. As the army continued the march during the evening, they saw a light not far off the trail and a scout was dispatched to investigate. He stepped up close and counted the fires. Returning he said there were not more than five or six Indians in the camp. It was decided to leave Lieutenant Ford with twelve men to fall upon the Indians at daylight. When the attack was made it was discovered that instead of five or six, there were upwards of two dozen Indians. The surprised lieutenant and his men stood the return attack for a while, but he himself being twice wounded, and the men taking to the bushes for cover, the little band was obliged to fall back. The brave lieutenant was placed upon a horse and carried as far as he was able to stand the riding. Then his men placed

him on the ground to leave him. They passed him in line, each man taking him by the hand and saying good-bye. As Brady passed the lieutenant would not let go his hand but clung to him for three hundred yards. Then Brady stopped and laid him down on the ground, remaining with him till he died. Brady secreting his body hurried on to the main army and prevailing upon some friends to return with him, bringing along some tools, they buried the lieutenant's remains and covered his grave with leaves to hide it from the Indians. Hurrying on they overtook the army during the night and returned with them to Fort Shirley after an absence of eight days.

Samuel Brady did fort duty at Fort Shirley for some time after this, but later joined the company which his brother John had formed in Cumberland county. They marched by way of Bedford to Fort Ligonier, after which the valley takes its name. The whole of Forbes' army to which they belonged was massed at this point, together with 2,700 Virginians, 1,600 Marylanders and 200 Carolinians. After Fort Duquesne had been captured and burnt, and the French had been driven from the neighborhood, Gen. Forbes returned to the East, leaving a garrison to hold the fort till the next spring.

When John Brady returned home to Shippensburg he found that his young wife had brought forth her first son and had named him Samuel, after his brother and fellow soldier. For the later prowess of this son the Indians of three States learned to have a profound respect.

John Brady removed his family to a point near Huntingdon's present site and a few years afterward (1775) his brother Sam, who had recently married, came and settled on the other side of the river, nearly opposite. In the year 1776 both families removed to Muncy Valley, where John soon after formed a company for Revolutionary service. When his brother's company was ordered to the front Samuel Brady enlisted (?) as a private and served with the company in all its engagements, (?) remaining with the army after the defeat at Brandywine, where Capt. John was retired severely wounded, returning home after the battle of Germantown (?).

While at home Samuel Brady made a pet of an old Indian called Wamp. He would often throw a deer in at the door of the Indian's wigwam and Brady, with the co-operation of his brother John's son, James, managed to keep the old fel-

low fat during the winter. Next spring, just before the threatened Indian outbreak, as Brady was out in the woods hunting, he caught sight of old Wamp acting queerly, and seeming to wait to shoot Brady. The latter stepped behind a tree and peeped out to see what Wamp was about. Bang! went the old Indian's rifle, and the bullet took off a portion of his left ear. Brady's Scotch-Irish was up in a minute, and vowing not to allow any Indian to take such liberties with him, rushed upon the miscreant and clove his head with a tomahawk.

Samuel Brady was at Fort Muncy the day Capt. John was killed in ambuscade, and it was he who rushed out, followed by some of the garrison, and bore his brother into the fort. He succeeded to the command of his brother's company, although he served without a commission. He pressed the pursuit of the Indians with undeviating energy, and drove them out of the country along the Susquehanna, following one party as far as Fort Bedford. He and his men returned afterwards to Fort Freeland. Brady, during these campaigns, had a close companion, a little Irishman named "Hughey" Daugherty, and many were the experiences they went through together. On one occasion, at Fort Freeland, the main part of the garrison had crossed the river on an expedition, leaving Brady and Daugherty with the women. A scouting party of British suddenly appeared and demanded the surrender of the fort. Brady said "no," and he and "Hughey" set about a defensive fire upon the British and Indians, while the women loaded the rifles. After quite a fight, during which more than one of the enemy were stretched out on the grass, the garrison crossed the river and raised the siege.

Later on Brady and the remnant of his brother's old company formed part of the garrison at Bedford, and frequently did scouting duty in the mountain districts. On one occasion they set out on what is known as the Bedford scout. Leaving the fort with two-days' rations, they traveled northward as far as the present site of Hollidaysburg. Here they suddenly fell in with a large party of Indians. The scouts being greatly outnumbered, fell back and the Indians followed closely. At intervals the scouts made a stand until driven from their position. A stand was made at a stream called Bloody Run. Quite a number of the Indians were shot and killed, but the scouts had suffered the loss of nearly

half their number. The last stand was made not far from Bloody Run. A commanding position was obtained, and as before the scouts did effective work, but the pressure became too strong, and they were dislodged again. Samuel Brady was here shot in the leg. He sprang on the leg and finding that the bone was not broken proceeded to make his escape to Fort Bedford. The next day quite a number of troops were sent out, but did not succeed in overtaking the enemy. The troops gathered up the remains of the unfortunate scouts and returned with them to the fort.

After this battle the Indians seemed to have left the neighborhood for good. Samuel Brady soon after received an appointment as scout or spy at Fort Ligonier, and scouted the country between that place and a block house, the subsequent owner of which was known as Block House Thompson, and which was located not far from the present town of Indiana.

When Gen. St. Clair marched against the Indians, Brady enlisted and was present at the memorable defeat. As the army started to retreat an old Indian sprang up in front and shouted to kill all white men and take no prisoners. Brady remarked to him that he had a pill for him and brought him down with his rifle.

Brady also joined Gen. Wayne in his more successful Indian warfare, and although serving to an extremely old age, managed to keep abreast of the younger blood. Samuel Brady died in Indiana county in 1811, aged 77 years.

This man, with his military career, is a striking picture. Starting out in his twenty-first year as a soldier, he served as a private in the ranks till white-haired old age drove him from the camp. For a full half century of America's most eventful career, he took part in every military movement that presented itself.

Samuel Brady, familiarly known as "Old Sam" and "Uncle Sam," in distinction from his celebrated and much loved nephew was of large figure and of a jovial, genial disposition. His rather neglected family consisted of two sons and three daughters. Joseph, his younger son, died unmarried, and John, the older, lived in Indiana county to the age of 81 years, and was the father of nine children. Of these Jane (McBeth), William, Samuel, John, Robert, James W., Hugh and Cooper, raised families of various proportions.

BAPTISMAL RECORD

of

Rev. John Casper Stoecker.
1730-1779.

IV.

Heylmanu—Maria Magdalena, b. May 1, 1746; bap. June 24, 1746. Sponsors, Superiores.

JACOB BENTZ, (Swatara.)

Beutz—John Jacob, b. Feb. 3, 1739; bap. April 15, 1739. Spouses, Peter Rousch and wife.

— Maria Barbara, b. Oct. 29, 1740; bap. March 26, 1741. Sponsor, Maria Elizabetha Borst.

— John George, b. April 9, 1743; bap. May 23, 1743. Sponsors, John George Kuntz and wife.

PETER KUCHER, (Lebanon.)

Kucher—Rosina, b. March 20, 1741; bap. March 28, 1741. Sponsors, Christopher Meyer and wife Rosina.

GEORGE GLASSBRENNER,
(Lebanon.)

Glassbrenner—Maria Christiana Margaretha, b. Feb. 28, 1741; bap. March 25, 1741. Sponsors, Andreas Weltz and wife and Margaretha Glassbrenner.

MICHAEL KLEBER, (Swatara.)

Kleber—George Ludwig, b. July 4, 1736; bap. Sept. 12, 1736. Spouses, George Ludwig Friedle and wife.

— Anna Maria, b. Sept. 4, 1738; bap. Jan. 30, 1739. Sponsors, Heinrich Klein and wife.

— Michael, b. March 1, 1740; bap. March 26, 1741. Sponsors, Heinrich Klein and wife Anna Maria.

— Barbara, b. Feb. 25, 1744; bap. March 18, 1744. Sponsors, Ottmar Schnabele and wife Barbara.

— Susanna, b. Feb. 19, 1749; bap. March 19, 1749. Spouses, Martin Speck and wife Susanna.

MARTIN KIRSTAETTER,
(Lebanon.)

Kirstaetter—John, b. Sept. 3, 1739; bap. Nov. 5, 1739. Sponsors, John Schmelzer and his wife.

— Julianna, b. Jan. 25, 1741; bap. March 25, 1741. Sponsor, Julianna Umberger.

ANDREAS KRAEMER, (Swatara.)

Kraemer—Andreas, b. Feb. 8, 1741; bap. March 26, 1741. Sponsors, Martin Kappler and wife Margaretha.

— John George, b. Feb. 12, 1746; bap. March 16, 1746. Sponsors, John George Einert and wife.

MICHAEL HAHN, (Conestoga.)
Hahn—John Michael, b. Jan. 31, 1741;
bap. March 27, 1741. Sponsors, John
Michael Quickel.

HEINRICH SCHAEFER, (Conestoga.)
Schaeffer—Anna Margaretha, b. Jan. 9,
1741; bap. March 27, 1741. Sponsor,
Anna Margaretha Budinger.

JACOB SPANNSEILER, (Lancaster.)
Spannseiler—Catarina, b. March 19,
1741; bap. March 27, 1741. Sponsor,
Catarina Berlin.

PETER HEYLMANN.
Heylmann—Johannes, b. Dec. 11, 1744;
bap. Jan. 6, 1745. Sponsors, Anasta-
sius Uhler and wife Dorothea.

STEPHEN TRAENCKEL,
(Lancaster.)
Traenckel—Catarina. Sponsors, Jacob
Spannseiler and wife.

CHRISTIAN LOEFFEL,
(Conewago.)
Loeffel—Anna Margaretha, b. Feb. 28,
1738; bap. May 22, 1738. Sponsor,
Catarina Baumann.

— John Peter, b. Jan. 2, 1741; bap.
April 5, 1741. Sponsors, John Peter
Schultz and wife Anna Catarina.

HEINRICH MEYER, (Lebanon.)
Meyer—Christoph, b. Oct. 20, 1736; bap.
Nov. 19, 1736. Sponsors, Christoph
Meyer and wife Anna Rosina.

NICOLAUS KLEE, (Conewago.)
Klee—Anna Margaretha, b. March 9,
1741; bap. April 5, 1741. Sponsors, Ja-
cob Beerling and wife Anna Marga-
retha Euler.

MARTIN ERNST, (Conewago.)
Ernst—Eva, b. Dec. 26, 1740; bap. April
5, 1741. Sponsors, Andreas Herger
and wife Eva.

WILLIAM WILSON, (Conewago.)
Wilson—John, b. Nov. 6, 1740; bap. April
5, 1741. Sponsor, Philip Morgenstern.

JOHN OWEN, (Conewago.)
Owen—William, b. March 28, 1741; bap.
April 5, 1741. Sponsors, Daniel
Schlaegel and sister Catarina.

WILLIAM MORPHEW, (Conewago.)
Morpheew—Henry, b. Nov. 25, 1740; bap.
April 5, 1741. Sponsors, Christoph
Schlaegel and his wife.

WILLIAM WELSH, (Codorus.)
Welsh—John Peter, b. Oct., 1740; bap.
April 5, 1741. Sponsors, Jacob Welsh
and wife.

JOHN DIETRICH ULRICH,
(Codorus.)
Ulrich—Rosina, b. Dec. 28, 1740; bap.

April 5, 1741. Sponsors, John Adam
Rupert and wife Anna Barbara.

JOHN FUNCK, (Codorus.)
Funck—Catarina, b. March 5, 1741; bap.
April 5, 1741. Sponsor, Catarina
Loewenstein.

JOHN WOLF, (Codorus.)
Wolf—Elizabetha, b. Dec. 9, 1740; bap.
April 5, 1741. Sponsors, Carl Eisen
and wife.

GEORGE LOEWENSTEIN,
(Codorus.)
Loewenstein—Maria Elizabetha, b. Nov.
27, 1740; bap. April 5, 1741. Sponsors,
Daniel Diehl and his wife.

JOHN GEORGE MAEUNTZER,
(Lancaster.)
Maeuntzer—Elizabeth Catarina, b.
April 13, 1741; bap. May 16, 1741.
Sponsors, Jacob Spannseiler and his
wife.

— Anna, Catarina, b. May 23, 1742;
bap. July 18, 1742. Sponsors, George
Buerger and his wife.

— George Jacob, b. Nov. 18, 1744;
bap. Feb. 3, 1745. Sponsors, George
Buerger and wife and Jacob Wolf.

— Anna Dorothea, b. Nov. 17, 1746;
bap. March 29, 1747. Sponsors, Jacob
Wolf and his wife.

TOBIAS HEINRICH, (Codorus.)
Heinrich—John, b. Mch. 9, 1741; bap.
May 17, 1741. Sponsors, John Wolf
and his wife.

JACOB JUNGBLUT, (Conewago.)
Jungblut—John Jacob, b. Mch. 13, 1739;
bap. Nov. 13, 1739. Sponsors, Leon-
hardt Bernitz, Casper Kuehner, Anna
Catarina Kuntz and Hanna Jungblut.

ERASMUS HOLZAPFEL, (Codorus.)
Holzapfel—B. Aug. 25, 1740; bap. May
17, 1741. Sponsors, John Adam Rup-
ert and his wife.

WEIRICH RUDIESIEL, (Codorus.)
Rudiesiel—Anna Johanna, b. Dec. 28,
1740; bap. May 17, 1741. Sponsors,
Jacob Ottinger and Ana Johanna Igsin.

HEINRICH DEVIS, (Conewago.)
Devis—Catarina, b. Jan. 6, 1741; bap.
May 18, 1741. Sponsors, Peter Schultz
and his wife Catarina.

JOHN JACOB KLUND, (Conewago.)
Klund—John Adam, b. Feb. 11, 1741;
bap. May 18, 1741. Sponsors, John
Adam Soll and Catarina Elizabeth
Speugel.

JOHN BIRDMAN, (Conewago.)
Birdman—Catarina, b. April 20, 1741;
bap. May 18, 1741. Sponsors, Elias
Daniel Bernitz and his wife, also Cata-
rina Berghoester.

ANTONIUS HEUTELER,

(Conewago.)

Heuteler—John Mattheis, b. Sept. 19, 1738; bap. Oct. 16, 1738. Sponsors, John Mattheis Maercker and his wife.

—Antonius, b. April 5, 1741; bap. May 18, 1741. Sponsors, Daniel Speugel and Magdal. Winterbauer.

SEBASTIAN WINTERBAUER,

(Conewago.)

Winterbauer—Maria Susanna, b. 1738; bap. 1738. Sponsors, Heinrich Vadis and Susanna Heissmann.

—Sybilla, b. Aug. 30, 1740; bap. May 18, 1741. Sponsors, Michael Schaeuffe and Maria Sybilla Weiss.

PHILIPP BENTZ, (Kreutz Creek.)

Bentz—Christian, b. Mch. 30, 1741; bap. May 19, 1741. Sponsors, John Christian Groll. John Jost Sultzbach and Barbara Weller.

JACOB VERDRIESS, (Monocacy.)

Verdriess—Catarina, b. Mch., 1739; bap. June 24, 1741.

—Johannes, b. April 27, 1741; bap. June 24, 1741. Sponsors, for both, Philipp Ernst Gruber and wife, and also John Valentin Verdriess.

JEREMIAS ELLRADT, (Monocacy.)

Ellradt—Elisabetha, b. April 16, 1741; bap. June 24, 1741. Sponsors, Dietrich Ellradt and his wife.

FREDERICH TRANBERG,

(Conewago.)

Tranberg—Christina Barbara, b. Sept. 29, 1740; bap. June 25, 1741. Sponsors, Christian Loefel and Anna Christina Baumann.

NICOLAUS LAYENBERGER,

(Conewago.)

Layenberger—John George, b. June 13, 1741; bap. June 25, 1741. Sponsors, Joh. George Kuntz and Catarina Baulinger.

FREDERICH KREUTER,

(Conewago.)

Kreuter—Anna Margaretha, b. May 15, 1741; bap. June 25, 1741. Sponsors, Cunradt Euler and his wife.

JACOB WELSCH, (Codorus.)

Welsch—John Jacob, b. May 20, 1741; bap. June 26, 1741. Sponsors, John Jacob Ottinger and Hannah Jost.

MARTIN BAUER, (Codorus.)

Bauer—A son (name wanting), b. May 2, 1741; bap. June 26, 1741. Sponsors, John Peter Wolf, Jacob Welsch and Veronica Baseler.

ULRICH BUETZER, (Kreutz Creek.)

Buetzer—John Christian, b. Dec. 18, 1740; bap. June 26, 1741. Sponsors, John Christian Groll and his wife.

JOHN SCHMELTZER, (Swatara.)

Schmeltzer—John Peter, b. Dec. 8, 1738; bap. Jan. 30, 1739. Sponsors, Peter Kucher and his wife.

—Johannes, b. April 11, 1741; bap. June 2, 1741. Sponsors, Peter Kucher and his wife Barbara.

—Sabina, b. Sept. 2, 1746; bap. Sept. 14, 1746. Sponsors, Thomas Kreugel and his wife Margaretha.

LEONHARD KNEDY, (Codorus.)

Knedy—Isaac, b. July 2, 1741; bap. Aug. 20, 1741. Sponsors, Isaac Laudenbusch and his wife.

JOST MOHR, (Codorus.)

Mohr—Eva Catarina, b. July 3, 1741; bap. Aug. 20, 1741. Sponsors, Marx Heus and Eva Catarina Iserlin.

JOSEPH BEREN, (Codorus.)

Beren—Frederick, b. July 20, 1741; bap. Aug. 20, 1741. Sponsors, John Frederick Baseler and wife Veronica.

MICHAEL KRUEGER, (Codorus.)

Krueger—Elias. Sponsor, Michael Rausch.

WILLIAM MORGON, (Codorus.)

Morgon—Elisabetha, b. Jan., 1741; bap. Aug. 20, 1741. Sponsors, Christian Groll and his wife Elisabetha.

ULRICH BUEHLER, (Codorus.)

Buehler, Susanna, b. Feb. 17, 1741; bap. Aug. 21, 1741. Sponsors, George Baecker and his wife.

JACOB GANNEMER, (Codorus.)

Gannemer—Anna Maria, b. Feb. 17, 1741; bap. Aug. 1, 1741. Sponsors, Ulrich Buehler and his wife.

CASPER SCHMIDT, (Conewago.)

Schmidt—George Jacob, b. June 10, 1741; bap. Aug. 21, 1741. Sponsor, Jacob Baerlinger.

MARX BIEGELER, (Conewago.)

Biegeler—Anna Maria, b. March 30, 1741; bap. Aug. 21, 1741. Sponsors, Andreas Hill and Catarina Kuntz.

ALBINUS BEYER, (Codorus.)

Beyer—Maria Sophia Margaretha, b. Aug. 7, 1741; bap. Sept. 27, 1741. Sponsors, John Nicolaus Kau and his wife.

NICOLAUS KOGER.

Koger—John Jacob, b. Sept. 4, 1741; bap. Sept. 27, 1741. Sponsors, John Jacob Weller and his wife Barbara.

FREDERICH SCHULTZ,

(Conewago.)

Schultz—Julia Catarina, b. Sept. 6, 1741; bap. Sept. 29, 1741. Sponsor, Juliana Catarina Morgenstern.

CHRISTOPH KAUFFELD,
(Codorus.)

Kauffeld—John Christoph, b. July 15, 1741; bap. Oct. 1, 1741.

— Maria Elisabetha, b. July 15, 1741; bap. Oct. 1, 1741. Sponsors, Michael Rausch and Elisabetha Rausch.

MICHAEL BOLTZ, (Quitapanilla.)
Boltz—Elisabetha, b. May 10, 1741; bap. Oct. 9, 1741. Sponsors, George Berger and his wife.

GEORGE HEINRICH PETER,
(Quitapahilla.)

Peter—Catarina, b. June, 1741; bap. Oct. 4, 1741. Sponsors, George Berger and his wife.

HEINRICH DUPS, (Swatara.)

Dups—Maria Sabina, b. Sept. 2, 1741; bap. Oct. 4, 1741. Sponsors, Ludwig Bors and Margaretha Kappler.

JOHN GEORGE KUENIG,
(Swatara.)

Kuenig—George Jacob, b. Aug. 28, 1741; bap. Oct. 4, 1741. Sponsors, Sebastian Naess and Barbara Kuefer.

JOHN GEORGE VELTIN, (Swatara.)
Veltin—Maria Elisabetha, b. Sept. 4, 1741; bap. Oct. 4, 1741. Sponsors, Valentin Kuefer and his wife.

LAMPERT BUBAR, (Swatara.)

Bubar—Maria Catarina, b. July, 1740; bap. Oct. 4, 1741. Sponsors, Daniel Schui and his wife.

ANDREAS BORT.

Bort—Maria Barbara, b. July 20, 1741; bap. Nov. 28, 1741. Sponsors, Frantz Seip and Catarina Barbara Spaller.

ABRAHAM HAUSWIRTH,
(Conewago.)

Hauswirth—John, b. Sept. 25, 1741; bap. Oct. 28, 1741. Sponsors, Johannes Morgenstern and his wife.

JACOB BIRCKEL, (Swatara.)

Birckel—John Jacob, b. Jan. 7, 1734; bap. April 28, 1734. Sponsors, Peter Gaertner and his wife.

— Michael Leonhardt, b. Aug. 20, 1736; bap. Nov. 9, 1736. Sponsors, Leonhardt Billmeyer and spouse Ana Bart.

— Anna Eva, b. May 8, 1739; bap. June 12, 1739. Sponsors, Adam Vollmar and his wife.

— Maria Dorothea, b. Nov. 27, 1741; bap. Jan. 2, 1742. Sponsors, Friedrich Haehle and wife Margaretha.

CHRISTOPH HOFMANN,
(Lancaster.)

Hofmann—John Christoph, b. Feb. 21, 1734; bap. April 28, 1734. Sponsors, Anastasius Uhler and Christina Ziegler.

— Maria Margaretha, b. April 18,

1736; bap. May 23, 1736. Sponsors, John Wolf Allgeyer and wife Maria.

PETER RAUP, (Dorm Furnace.)

Raup—John Michael, b. Sept. 15, 1733; bap. April 28, 1734. Sponsors, John Martin Myle and his wife.

JOHN JACOB MATTHEIS,
(Monocacy.)

Mattheis—Anna Margaretha, b. June 11, 1734; bap. June 23, 1734. Sponsors, Christian Kleeman and Anna Barbara Hoof.

— Magdalena, b. Sept. 15, 1735; bap. April 28, 1736. Sponsors, John Jacob Hoof and Anna Barbara Teafersbiss.

— John George, b. March 30, 1737; bap. June 16, 1737. Sponsors, John George Geyer and his wife.

— Catarina, b. May 20, 1738; bap. June 7, 1738. Sponsors, Mattheis Roesal and Catarina Geiger.

JOHN DIETRICH KOBER,
(Lebanon.)

Kober—Anna Elisabetha, b. May 12, 1734; bap. July 21, 1734. Sponsors, John Adam Heyl and his wife.

— John Egidius, b. Dec. 18, 1738; bap. Dec. 24, 1738. Sponsors, Egidius Hoffmann.

— George, b. Jan. 27, 1741; bap. Feb. 22, 1741. Sponsors, John Egidius Hoffmann and his wife.

— Anna Margaretha, b. May 13, 1743; bap. May 23, 1743. Sponsors, Thomas Krevell and his wife.

— John Michael, b. Nov. 30, 1748; bap. Nov. 27, 1749. Sponsors, David Fischer and his wife.

JOHN GEORGE DOERR, (Manheim.)
Doerr—Maria Juliana, b. Aug. 4, 1734; bap. Aug. 18, 1734. Sponsors, Johannes Herburger and wife Juliana.

— Johannes, b. April 18, 1736; bap. May 23, 1736. Sponsors, John Bindtnagel.

— Maria Urgina, b. Jan. 30, 1738; bap. April 30, 1738. Sponsors, John Bindtnagel and his wife.

JOHN MICHAEL GRAFF,
(Tulpehocken.)

Graff—John Cunradt, b. Sept. 22, 1734; bap. Oct. 13, 1734. Sponsors, John Cunradt Fey and his wife.

— George, b. April 6, 1739; bap. April 22, 1739. Sponsors, John George Graff, jr., and his wife.

MARTIN KAPPLER, (Swatara.)

Kappler—John Jacob, b. Sept. 20, 1734; bap. Nov. 10, 1734. Sponsors, Sebastian Ruhi and Elisabetha Kaiser.

— Catarina Barbara, b. June 19, 1736; bap. Sept. 12, 1736. Sponsors, Cunradt Lang and his wife.

NOTES AND QUERIES.

Historical, Biographical and Genealogical.

V.

Genealogical Notes.

George Crain (1761-1798) m. Martha Ritchey. They had issue:

- i. Elizabeth; m. Thomas Boal, son of Robert Boal.
- ii. Jeremiah.
- iii. Lydia.
- iv. Nancy.
- v. Joseph.
- vi. Andrew-Lee.
- vii. Martha.
- viii. Frances.

Robert Boal, of Hanover, was thrice married. The children by his first wife, who was a Rogers, were:

- i. Grace; m. ——— Brown.
- ii. Frances; m. James McEwen.

The name of Robert Boal's second wife is not known. Their children were:

- iii. Thomas, b. 1780; d. 1815 in Ohio; m. Elizabeth Crain.
- iv. James.
- v. Robert.
- vi. William.
- vii. Mary; m. ——— Wilson, and had Hugh and William.

Robert Boal m., thirdly, January 27, 1803, Martha (Ritchey) Crain; no issue.

Thomas Boal, son of Robert, m. Elizabeth Crain, dau. of George and Martha Ritchey Crain. Have no knowledge if they left any children. Mrs. Elizabeth Crain Boal m., secondly, John H. Williams, of Dayton, Ohio. They had among others:

- i. Eliza-Jane, who m. Judge Charles F. Sherman, of Ohio, and their daughter Elizabeth Sherman, m. Hon. James Donald Cameron, of Pennsylvania.

Biographical Notes.

(For the following excerpts we are indebted to Jeff W. Taylor, Esq., of Greensburg, Pa.)

Died on Friday, the 18th inst, Mrs. St. Clair, relict of Major General Arthur St. Clair, whom she survived but 18 days. On Sabbath last her remains were laid beside those of the deceased General.—Greensburg Gazette, September 26th, 1818.

Hon. William Findley died in Unity township, at 10 o'clock, Wednesday, April

4th, 1815, aged 80 years. He was buried at Unity Meeting House, Friday, April 6th, at 11 A. M. He was a native of Ireland.—Greensburg Gazette, April 13th, 1821.

Mrs. Mary Findley, relict of Hon. William Findley, died on the 12th ultimo, at an advanced age.—Westm. Rep. Dec. 2d, 1825.

Died, at his residence in Salem township, on Friday, December 2d, 1836, Captain Matthead Jack, a patriot and soldier of the Revolution.—Westm. Rep. Dec. 16th, 1836.

Died, at his residence, in Montgomery county, at an advanced age, on the 18th February, 1833, Daniel St. Clair, Esq., an officer of the Revolutionary War, and a son of the late General Arthur St. Clair.—Westm. Intelligencer, March 1st, 1833.

(In connection with the foregoing, Mr. Taylor adds: Capt. Joseph Erwin, who died in 1825, in Armstrong county, Pa., of the 9th Regt. Penna. Line of the Revolution, and Elizabeth Erwin, his wife, were the parents of Mary Lochry, wife of Col. Archibald Lochry, who was killed by the Indians August 24th, 1781. Col. Lochry and Mary were the parents of Jane Thompson, wife of Samuel Thompson, whose daughter married John Paul, whose son, Samuel J. Paul, married Agnes Jack, a daughter of Samuel Jack, a son of Matthew Jack and Nancy Jack, his wife, the latter being a daughter of Charles Wilson.)

The Records of the Rev. Stoeber.

In looking over the baptismal records of Rev. John Casper Stoeber, in notes and Queries, I was surprised to see a number of Roman Catholics baptized by him. On June 21, 1735, he arrived at Col. Thomas Cresap's, in "Conojohela Valley" (now known as "Conojockley Valley"), four miles below Wright's Ferry. The following were all baptized on June 21, 1735:

1. Daniel Cresop, son of Thomas and Hannah Cresop, b. Feb. 28, 1728. One of the witnesses was Frances Foy, mother of Mrs. Cresap.

2. Michael, b. August 16, 1729. One of the witnesses was Elizabeth Low, a sister of Mrs. Cresap. Michael Cresap became a great Indian fighter along the Ohio. In 1776 he raised a company of volunteers and marched to Boston. He died at New York in the same campaign.

3. Thomas, b. Feb. 28, 1733.

4. Robert, b. January 17, 1735. One of the witnesses was John Low, who married Mrs. Cresap's sister, Elizabeth.

5. Elizabeth, b. January 19, 1737.

The children of William Cannon, who married Frances Johnson, sister of Mrs. Cresap, were:

1. Charity, b. Dec. 24, 1728.
2. Lasenbury, b. Sept. 19, 1729.
3. John, b. January 19, 1735. One of the witnesses was Elizabeth Low, an aunt.

The children of Robert Cannon, who married Sophia Johnson, sister of Mrs. Cresap, were:

1. Benjamin, b. March 22, 1732, Wm. Cannon and Frances Foy witnesses.
2. Frances, b. Sept. 23, 1733, witnesses William Low and Frances Foy.
3. Robert, b. Nov. 9, 1734.

The children of John Low, who m. Elizabeth, sister of Mrs. Cresap, were:

1. Elizabeth, b. June 16, 1726. (Witness, Hannah Cresap).

The children of Edward Evans, who married Rachel Johnson, sister of Mrs. Cresap.

1. Edward, b. Aug., 1731. (Witness, John and Elizabeth Low.)
2. Daniel, b. Nov., 1732.
3. Samuel, b. Oct. 17, 1734.
4. Rachel, b. Feb., 1730.

He also baptized Heinrich Schlaegel, b. July, 1735. He was the son of Christoph Schlaegel, who settled near the mouth of Conestoga creek in 1709 or 1710, where he built a grist mill. He removed to York county, now Adams county.

The son was prominent in the Revolution.

This family were probably Roman Catholics.

Col. Thomas Cresap married Hannah Johnson, April 30, 1727. He came to Conojohela Valley in March, 1730, with his brother-in-law, Miles Foy was the fourth husband of Mrs. Frances Johnson, and the mother of Mrs. Cresap. Some of Col. Cresap's descendants are officers in the U. S. Navy.

SAMUEL EVANS.

BAPTISMAL RECORD
of
Rev John Casper Stoecker.
1730-1779.

V.

JOHN GEORGE MEYER, (Swatara.) Meyer—Anna Barbara, b. Oct. 6, 1734; bap. Jan. 1, 1735. Sponsor, Anna Barbara Teufersbiss.

— Veronica, b. Feb. 28, 1737; bap. Oct. 10, 1737. Sponsors, John Schmeltz and his wife.

— Elisabetha, b. April 7, 1739; bap. June 12, 1739. Sponsors, Philip Schnaetterle and wife Sabina.

— Anna Sabina, b. June 3, 1745; bap. 1745. Sponsors, Philip Schnaetterle and his wife.

FREDERICH GEBERT,
(Shenandoah.)

Gebert—Susanna Catarina, b. June 27, 1736; bap. Aug. 29, 1736. Sponsor, Clara Strubel.

NICOLAUS BRINTZLER,
(Shenandoah.)

Brintzler—John Frederick, b. Feb. 17, 1735; bap. March 31 1735. Sponsor, John Frederick Strubel.

— Maria Elisabetha, b. Jan. 24, 1738; bap. April 9, 1738. Sponsors, the above.

JOHN BRECHBIEL.

Brechbiel—Maria Regina, b. May 15, 1739; bap. June 12, 1739. Sponsors, John Bindtnagel and his wife.

HEINRICH SINN, (Monocacy.)

Sinn—Susanna, b. May 2, 1735; bap. March 30, 1735. Sponsor, Susanna Rudiesielin.

— Jacob Mattheis, b. Jan. 13, 1739; bap. May 23, 1739. Sponsor, Jacob Mattheis Mausser.

JOHN WOLF ALLGEYER,
(Tulpehocken.)

Allgeyer—Maria Eva, b. April 25, 1736; bap. May 23, 1736. Sponsors, Wilhelm Albert and his wife.

GEORGE ADAM HEYL,
(Moesenutten.)

Heyl—Elisabetha Barbara, b. May 19, 1736 bap. May 23, 1736. Sponsors, Peter Schmidt and Elisabetha Barbara Heyl.

— Anna Maria, b. March 16 1738. bap. March 23, 1738. Sponsors, Peter Schmidt and Elisabetha Barbara Heyl.

— John Adam, born July 7, 1739, bap. July 8, 1739. Sponsors, John Stephen Traenckel and John Adam Hambrecht and his wife.

PETER KUCHER, (Lebanon.)

Kucher—John Frantz, b. July 13, 1736; bap. Aug. 1, 1736. Sponsors, John Frantz Fuchs and his wife.

— Anna Catarina, b. July 12, 1738; bap. Feb. 7, 1738. Sponsors, John George Graff, junior, and Catarina Kopfenhoefer.

— Christoph, b. March 19, 1739; bap. April 22, 1739. Sponsors, Christoph Meyer and his wife.

— Rosina, b. March 20, 1741; bap. March 25, 1741. Sponsors, Christoph Meyer and his wife.

— John Peter, b. Feb. 12, 1743; bap.

- March 27, 1743. Sponsors, Albrecht Siechele and his wife.
- PETER MUENCH, (Tulpehocken.)
Muench—John Michael, b. Jan. 2, 1738; bap. Jan. 24, 1738. Sponsors, John Michael Becker and his wife.
- John Cunradt, b. Nov. 28, 1740; bap. September 5, 1742. Sponsors, Cunradt Scharf and his wife Appollonia.
- MATTHEIS SELTZER, (Moesenutten.)
Seltzer—John Ludwig, b. Feb. 23, 1734; bap. April 28, 1734. Sponsors, Ludwig Stein and his wife.
- Maria Catarina, b. Jan. 8, 1736; bap. May 6, 1736. Sponsors, parents.
- John Heinrich, b. Sept. 12, 1737; bap. May 28, 1738. Sponsors, John Heinrich Schneid and Christoph Zimmerman.
- Ana Christina, b. in 1741; bap. May 27, 1742. Sponsor, Elisabetha Heyl.
- MICHAEL ADAM, (Moselem.)
Adam—John George, b. Aug. 28, 1741; bap. Dec. 8, 1741. Sponsor, John George Faust.
- JOHN LUDWIG HUTZEL, (Trappe.)
Hutzel—John Mattheis, b. Sept. 26, 1741; bap. Dec. 11, 1741. Sponsors, John Mattheis Kuehnle and Anna Margaretha Buettel.
- FREDERICK MARSTALLER, (Trappe.)
Marstaller—Philip Balthasar, b. Jan. 4, 1742; bap. Jan. 6, 1742. Sponsors, Philip Balthasar Croesman and wife Felicitas.
- JOHN PETER STOBBER, (Trappe.)
Stober—Anna Eva, b. Sept. 8, 1742; bap. Jan. 18, 1743. Sponsors, Ulrich Hartman and his wife.
- DORST BRECKBIEL, (Swatara.)
Breckbiel—Elizabetha, b. June 3, 1739; bap. 1739. Sponsors, George Hauck and his wife.
- John Peter, b. Nov., 1750; bap. April 5, 1751. Sponsors, Johannes Bindnagel and his wife Regina.
- DORST BRECKBIEL, (Swatara.)
Breckbiel—Johannes, b. Sept. 21, 1741; bap. Jan. 1, 1742. Sponsors, Frederick Kuehner and his wife.
- ABRAHAM WILLIAMS, (Swatara.)
Williams—Isaac, b. Nov. 7, 1741; bap. Jan. 1, 1742. Sponsors, Frederick Deabi and his wife.
- BENJAMIN CLARK, (Swatara.)
Clark—Jane, b. April 17, 1739; bap. June 12, 1739.
- Mary, b. April 12, 1741; bap. Jan. 1, 1742. Sponsors, Abraham and Christian Williams.
- Thomas, b. Dec. 7, 1746; bap. April 26, 1747. Sponsors, Thomas Kreuel and his wife Margaretha.
- FREDERICK DEEBI, (Swatara.)
Deebi—Catarina, b. Nov. 6, 1741; bap. Jan. 1742. Sponsors, John Tittle and wife.
- CARL SCHALLY, (Lebanon.)
Schally—John Peter, b. Sept. 29, 1741; bap. Jan. 3, 1742. Sponsors, John Peter Kucher and his wife.
- PETER RUTH, (Lebanon.)
Ruth—Anna Catarina, b. Jan. 29, 1735; bap. June 29, 1735. Sponsor, Susanna Barbara Teuss.
- Maria Catarina, b. Oct. 27, 1741; bap. Jan. 3, 1742. Sponsors, Michael Myer and his wife.
- Barbara, b. Nov. 25, 1742; bap. Dec. 20, 1742. Sponsor, Jonh Immel.
- JOHN ADAM KITTRING, (Lebanon.)
Kittring—George Michael, b. Dec. 11, 1741; bap. Jan. 3, 1742. Sponsors, Michael Boltz and his wife Maria Barbara.
- Maria Margaretha, b. Aug. 4, 1743; bap. Nov. 15, 1743. Sponsors, The above.
- Rosina Barbara, b. Mch. 18, 1745; bap. Apr. 28, 1745. Sponsors, the above.
- GEORGE ADAM VOLLMAR, (Swatara.)
Vollmar—Anna Maria, b. Jan. 6, 1739; bap. June 3, 1739. Sponsors, Jacob Birckel and his wife Dorothea.
- Maria Magdalena, b. Sept. 19, 1743; bap. Oct. 23, 1743. Sponsor, Maria Magdalena Kraemer.
- VINCENS KUEFFER, (Successor in Thow.)
Kueffer—Catarina, b. March 11, 1747; bap. March 29, 1747. Sponsors, George Buerger and his wife Catarina.
- JACOB HERMAN, (Swatara.)
Herman—Anna Maria, b. Aug. 29, 1737; bap. Nov. 5, 1739. Sponsors, George Bernhardt Mann and his wife.
- Maria Elisabeth, b. Oct. 22, 1742; bap. Dec. 21, 1742. Sponsors, George Bernhardt Mann and his wife.
- ADAM HEILMAN, (Lebanon.)
Heylman—Catarina, b. April 7, 1740; bap. May 26, 1740. Sponsors, Anastasius Uhler and his wife.
- Anna Elizabeth, b. March 2, 1742; bap. April 15, 1742.
- PHILIP SCHNATTERLE, (Swatara.)
Schnatterle—Sabina, b. July 13, 1735; bap. Oct. 7, 1735. Sponsors, Heinrich Dubs and the child's mother.

— Heinrich, b. Dec. 23, 1738; bap. Jan. 30, 1739. Sponsors, Heinrich Kline and his wife Anna Maria.

— John Michael, b. Mch. 12, 1740; bap. May 26, 1740. Sponsors, John Seigmund Haehnle and his wife.

— Martin, b. Sept. 31, 1741; bap. Jan. 1, 1742. Sponsors, Heinrich Klein and his wife.

— John Jacob, b. Feb. 22, 1744; bap. Mch. 2, 1744. Sponsors, Heinrich Klein and his wife.

— John George, b. Sept. 17, 1745; bap. Oct. 26, 1745. Sponsors, George Meyer and his wife.

— Adam, b. April 4, 1747; bap. April 26, 1747. Sponsors, Adam Faber and wife of George Meyers.

PETER BAUMGAERTNER,
(Swatara.)

Baumgaertner—Johannes, b. May 13, 1740; bap. May 26, 1740. Sponsors, John Brechbiel and his wife.

— John Dorst, b. May 9, 1742; bap. July 18, 1742. Sponsors, Dorst Brachtbill, Anna Barbara Brechbille, John Brechbill's wife.

LEONHARDT RAMLER,
(Tulphocken)

Ramler—Johannes, b. in May, 1725. His mother was a Menonite. After her death, when more than 17 years of age, he was baptized in the old Kirchen-Wanne on the day on which he was confirmed. He partook of the Lord's Supper on the following day.

GEORGE MEYER, (Lebanon.)
Meyer—Anna Catarina, b. July 11, 1740; bap. Aug. 10, 1740. Sponsors, Peter Kuth and his wife Catarina.

— John Heinrich, b. Dec. 19, 1741; bap. April 26, 1742. Sponsors, Heinrich Beyer and his wife.

— Michael, b. Feb. 28, 1743; bap. May 23, 1743. Sponsors, Michael Meyer and his wife.

— George Peter, b. Oct. 19, 1744; bap. April 28, 1745. Sponsors, Peter Markker, Ulrich Peter and Elizabeth Latz.

— John Jacob, b. Aug. 28, 1746; bap. Nov. 9, 1746. Sponsors, John Jacob Schlauch and wife Ursula Elisabetha.

JOHN MARTIN KITZMUELLER,
(Conewago.)

KitzmueLLer—John Jacob, b. Feb. 28, 1731; bap. April 19, 1731. Sponsor, John Jacob KitzmueLLer.

— Johannes, b. Oct. 15, 1734; bap. Dec. 27, 1734. Sponsors, John Jacob KitzmueLLer, senior, and his wife.

— John George, b. Oct. 29, 1738; bap. Nov. 30, 1738. Sponsors, John Kuntz and his wife.

JOHN MICHAEL BOLTZ,
(Lebanon.)

Boltz—Anna Dorothea, b. Feb. 18, 1738; bap. March 30, 1738. Sponsors, Balthasar Ort and his wife.

— Catarina Barbara, b. June 23, 1745; bap. Aug. 24, 1745. Sponsors, George Buerger and his wife.

JOHN HEINRICH CASSEL,
(Conewago.)

Cassel—John Jacob, b. Oct. 7, 1743; bap. March 9, 1735. Sponsors, John Jacob Beuskert.

— Catarina, b. Oct., 1739; bap. May 3, 1740. Sponsor, Catarina Weyhmueller.

ISAAC WILLIAM, (Swatara.)
William—Isaac, b. Nov. 3, 1746; bap. Apr. 26, 1741. Sponsors, Philipp Schnatterle and his wife.

— Jacob, b. March 23, 1753; bap. June 17, 1753. Sponsors, Valentine Gerhard and Mary Rosenbaum.

— Mary Elisabetha, b. Jan. 27, 1755; bap. June 8, 1755. Sponsor, Veronica Meyer.

— George, born in 1757; bap. Sept. 3, 1757. Sponsors, Anastasius Uhler and wife.

CHRISTOPH KNAUER,
(French Creek.)

Knauer—Anna Elisabetha, b. Jan. 16, 1742; bap. March 16, 1742. Sponsor, Anna Elisabetha Olin.

GEORGE LUDTWIG FRIEDEL,
(Swatara.)

Friedtel—John George, b. March 31, 1737 (?); bap. Aug. 14, 1737 (?). Sponsors, John George Houck and his wife.

— Maria Magdalena, b. April 28, 1739; bap. June 11, 1739. Sponsors, Johannes Hohmann and his wife Maria Magdalena.

JOHN ALBRECHT SCHELL,
(Swatara.)

Schell—Christina Regina, b. Dec. 22, 1737; bap. Feb. 6, 1738. Sponsors, John Bindtnagel and his wife Regina.

JOHANNES DIRBI, (Lebanon.)

Dirbi—John George, b. Nov. 6, 1734; bap. July 29, 1735. Sponsor, John George Steitz.

— Maria Catharine, b. Sept., 1737; bap. Feb. 6, 1738. Sponsors, Maria Catharine and Johanna Catharine Blum.

JOHN MICHAEL CARL, (Conewago.)
Carl—Anna Maria, b. Feb. 2, 1738; bap. Feb. 7, 1738. Sponsors, Andreas Carl and his wife Anna Maria.

— Maria Catarina, b. Sept. 24, 1729; bap. Nov. 13, 1739. Sponsors, Marx Birgler and his wife.

MICHAEL BORST, (Lebanon.)
 Borst—Maria Elizabetha, b. March 9, 1735; bap. Aug. 29, 1735. Sponsors, Martin Kirstaetter and his wife.
 — Susanna, b. b. Dec. 8, 1736; bap. Sept. 11, 1737. Sponsor, Dorothea Kirstaetter.
 — Anna Dorothea, b. Dec. 25, 1738; bap. Jan. 29, 1739. Sponsors, Anas-tasius Uhler and wife Dorothea.

LEONHARD UMBERGER,
 (Successor in Thow.)
 Johannes—b. Feb. 7, 1743; bap. March 27, 1743. Sponsors, Johannes UMBERGER and sister Elizabeth Dorothea.

PETER MARCKER, (Swatara.)
 Marcker—Maria Elizabetha, b. April 21, 1743; bap. May 23, 1743. Sponsors, Christoph Zimmer and his wife.
 — Julianna, b. Feb. 3, 1746; bap. March 3, 1746. Sponsors, Adam Ulrich and his wife Juliana.
 — Catarina, b. Feb. 4, 1751; bap. March 17, 1751. Sponsors, George Mueller and his wife.

JOHN ADAM LOEFFLER,
 (Lancaster.)
 Loeffler—George Ludwig, b. April 4, 1742; bap. April 8, 1742. Sponsors, George Graf and his wife, also Ludwig Heinrich Dettborn.

MARTIN HOFFMANN, (Hempfield.)
 Hoffman—John Andreas, b. March 14, 1742; bap. April 4, 1742. Sponsor, Andreas Hoffman.

JOHN TITTLE, deceased, (Swatara.)
 Tittle—Peter, b. Sept. 20, 1742; bap. April 27, 1747. Sponsors, George Meyer and his wife.

JONAS WOLF, (Lebanon.)
 Wolf—John Jacob, b. Jan. 4, 1742; bap. April 15, 1742. Sponsors, John Jacob Kaemmerling and his wife.
 — John Herman, b. Aug. 5, 1743; bap. Aug. 28, 1743. Sponsors, Herman Trott and his wife.
 — Anna Maria, b. Jan. 7, 1745; bap. Jan. 19, 1745. Sponsors, Herman Trott and his wife.
 — Simon, b. Oct. 28, 1746; bap. Dec. 7, 1746. Sponsors, George Wagner and wife Anna Elizabetha.

JOHN ALBRECHT SIECHELE,
 (Lebanon.)
 Siechele—John Peter, b. March 7, 1741; bap. April 15, 1742. Sponsors, Peter Kucher and his wife.
 — Eva Barbara, b. Oct. 2, 1744; bap. Oct. 28, 1744. Sponsors, Peter Kucher and his wife.

JACOB FROELICH, (Lebanon.)
 Froelich—Anna Catarina, b. Oct., 1741; bap. April 15, 1742. Sponsors, Buerger and his wife.

WILLIAM KALLY, (Lebanon.)
 Kally—Sarah, b. April 6, 1742; bap. April 15, 1742. Sponsors, Andreas Wolf and his wife.

HEINRICH WILHELM, (Swatara.)
 Wilhelm—Maria, b. Dec. 4, 1741; bap. April 16, 1742. Sponsor, Magdalena Homann.

— John Philipp, b. Jan. 28, 1743; bap. July 19, 1743. Sponsors, Philipp Lorentz Houtz and wife.

MARTIN SPECK, (Swatara.)
 Speck—Anna, Maria, b. Jan. 15, 1741; bap. April 16, 1742. Sponsors, Sigmund Haehnle, jr., and Anna Maria Becker.

— Maria Catarina, b. Aug. 28, 1748; bap. Sept. 4, 1748. Sponsors, Sigmund Haehnle and his wife.

— Johannes, b. Sept. 18, 1754; bap. Oct. 7, 1754. Sponsors, Jacob Loesch and his wife.

FRIEDERICH HAEHNLE,
 (Swatara.)
 Haehnle—Jacob Friederich, b. March 12, 1742; bap. April 16, 1742. Sponsors, Jacob Birckel and his wife.

— John Michael, b. Oct. 12, 1743; bap. Oct. 23, 1743. Sponsors, George Frederick and his wife.

— Anna Margaretha, b. Dec. 30, 1745; bap. March 12, 1746. Sponsors, Wendel Heyl and wife Anna.

— Maria Eva, b. March 5, 1747; bap. March 29, 1747. Sponsors, Wendel Heyl and wife Anna.

— Elizabetha, b. Dec. 18, 1748; bap. Dec. 25, 1748. Sponsors, Wendel Heyl and wife Anna.

FREDERICH HAEHNLE,
 (Swatara, continued.)
 Haehnle—Eva Catarina, b. Jan. 6, 1751; bap. Jan. 21, 1751. Sponsors, Veit Kapf and wife Gertraudt.
 — Anna Barbara, b. Jan. 14, 1753; bap. Feb. 25, 1753. Sponsors, Wendel Heyl and wife Anna.

JOHN BROWN, (Swatara.)
 Brown—Maria Regina, b. Feb. 26, 1742; bap. April 16, 1742. Sponsors, John Bindtnagle and wife.

— Jacob, b. March 27, 1746; bap. April 27, 1746. Sponsors, John Bindtnagle and wife.

— Anna Barbara, b. April 6, 1755; bap. June 15, 1755. Sponsors not given.

ANTONIUS ROSENBAUM,
(Swatara.)

Rosenbaum—Susanna—b. May 3, 1739;
bap. April 16, 1742. Sponsors, Martin
Speck and his wife.

—Salome, b. March, 1741; bap. April
16, 1742. Sponsors, Philip Dubs and
his wife.

JOHN GEORGE SCHMIDT,
(Lancaster.)

Schmidt—Christian, b. Feb. 10, 1742;
bap. May 2, 1742. Sponsors, Christian
Andereck and wife.

CHRISTIAN ANDERECK,
(Lancaster.)

Andereck—Catarina, b. Feb. 23, 1742;
bap. May 2, 1742. Sponsors, John
George Schmidt and wife.

NOTES AND QUERIES.

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cal.**

VI.

A Statesman's Ancestors.

In the old Fairfield Presbyterian burying ground in Ligonier Valley, Westmoreland county, this State, among the many tablets erected to the memory of persons prominent in the early history of Western Pennsylvania, are two which mark the spot where lie the remains of the grandparents of that distinguished statesman, the late Vice President Hendricks, and which bear the following inscriptions:

"In memory of Abram Hendricks, Esq., who departed this life January 2, 1819, aged 70 years."

"In memory of Ann Hendricks, who departed this life December 23, 1834, aged 82 years."

The tablets are of sandstone, three feet in height, and though discolored by age and the ravages of the elements, the inscriptions are clear cut and remarkably legible.

The Will of Frederick Hummel.

The will of Frederick Hummel, the founder of Hummelstown, is on record at Lancaster. It is dated April 8, 1779, and was probated on July 21, 1779, being entered of record in Will Book C, Vol. 1, page 557. He mentions a widow, name not given, and following heirs: Valentine, Frederick, Rosina, David, Catharine, Christian, John and Barbara, and specifies that the profits from the sale of lots and ground rents shall go to

Rosina and David in 1779; Catharine and Christian in 1780, and John and Barbara in 1781.

GUYASUTHA.

The most distinguished Indian chief that was concerned in the early affairs of Western Pennsylvania was undoubtedly Guyasutha. He was a Seneca, and his tribe was one of the powerful confederacy of the Six Nations. Guyasutha first came to our notice in 1753. George Washington, when he set out on the 30th day of November in that year from Logstown for the French post at Venango, was accompanied by four Indians, namely, Tanacharison or the Half-King, Jeskakake, White Thunder, and the Hunter. By the latter he meant Guyasutha. Why he terms him "the Hunter," instead of giving him his proper name, we do not know; but we presume his fame as an aboriginal Nimrod was such as to make him better known by that appellation than by his proper cognomen. Many years afterwards, in 1770, when Washington was making his tour of the Ohio in company with Dr. Craik, Captain Crawford, and others, he says that on the 28th of October they fell in with the hunting party of Guyasutha on the Ohio River near the mouth of the Great Hockhocking. "In the presence of Guyasutha," he says, "I found an old acquaintance, he being one of the Indians that went with me to the French in 1753." As there were but four Indians in Washington's company on that occasion, and the names of three of these are given, the fourth one or "the Hunter," was necessarily Guyasutha. "He expressed a satisfaction at seeing me," says Washington, "and treated us with great kindness, giving us a quarter of very fine buffalo. He insisted upon our spending that night with him, and, in order to retard us as little as possible, moved his camp down the river just below the mouth of a creek, the name of which I could not learn. At this place we all encamped."

On the occasion of Washington's visit to the French posts, Guyasutha had nothing to say. The Half-King alone seemed to be the spokesman for the Indians in the conferences that were held with the French officers. But in after years Guyasutha had much to say, and was the chief speaker for his people in many important conferences with the English, as in the treaties with Bradstreet and Bouquet and at the meeting of whites and Indians at Fort Pitt in July, 1776. In the troubles of the western country for many years he bore a part, and such was his prominence

in the Indian uprising of 1763, that that event is sometimes spoken of as Guyasutha's war instead of Pontiac's war. Guyasutha was the leading spirit in the siege of Fort Pitt and in the battle of Bushy Run. Though it is not a matter of record, there can be no doubt that he was present at Braddock's terrible defeat, and that he was a leader in many of the bloody incursions against the border settlements in the years that followed that disaster. If the life of such a man could be fully written, it would form a chapter of singular and painful interest.

During the Revolutionary war, Guyasutha took sides with the British against the colonists, and was in the scheme for making a descent upon Fort Pitt in the year 1782; and when that project was abandoned he led the party of Indians that attacked and destroyed Hannastown in July of that year. After the war, Guyasutha seems to have made his peace with the Americans, and for some years afterwards he was a familiar figure on the streets of early Pittsburg. For some time he had his home on the Allegheny river, about five miles above Fort Pitt. In 1784 he had removed to the Seneca country, near the Niagara; though he must have afterwards returned, as he is said to have died and to have been buried at his place on the Allegheny. Arthur Lee, who visited Pittsburg in 1784, says of Guyasutha that he was "a very provident Indian, not only in fixing his seat in this most fertile valley, but in having two wives, one well stricken in years, who paid great attention to his food and his clothes; the other a handsome young squaw, who served the special purpose for which Abraham took Hagar, and Isaac, Rebecca." In what year Guyasutha died we have not discovered; but in his obscure grave, "after life's fitful fever, he sleeps well."

T. J. CHAPMAN.

Genealogical Notes.

VALENTINE.—Henry Valentine married Anna Maria — at or near New Holland sometime in latter part of last century. They had children as follows:

- i. Michael.
- ii. Margaret.
- iii. Mary.
- iv. George.
- v. John.
- vi. Catharine.

Michael Valentine married Magdalena Steigel, a daughter of Anthony Steigel, who was a brother of Baron Henry William Steigel, and who settled at Schaefer-

ferstown, Lebanon county. Can any one give the dates of the birth of the children and name of Henry Valentine's wife and when married?

GUNKEL (KUNKEL).—J. Michael Gunkel (Kunkel) came to America in 1749, landing at Philadelphia on September 26 of that year, from the ship "Ranier," Henry Browning, master, last from Rotterdam. (See vol. xvii, Pennsylvania Archives, second series, page 295). He located in Heidelberg township, and married. Little is known of his family other than that a son, Leonhard, secured land in Cocalico township, near Ephrata, on March 19, 1776, from Jacob Martin, and subsequently located there, where he married Rosina Stump, who was b. February 14, 1749, and d. June 14, 1833. He had two children, Michael and John, the former being b. in 1776, the latter on September 14, 1777, and who d. October 14, 1855.

John Kunkel married Susanna Coover, who d. August 17, 1832, and among other issue, had Aaron Kunkel, b. November 19, 1800, d. September 29, 1878, who married Rebecca Long, b. October 22, 1796, d. October 31, 1869.

Among the issue of this union are John A. Kunkel, b. Oct. 16, 1835, m. Susan E. Sharpe, b. at Scotland, Pa., on Feb. 26, 1835, and d. March 22, 1883, leaving among others Robert Sharpe Kunkel, of Brooklyn, N. Y., b. June 8, 1864. Susan E. Sharpe m. a daughter of Robert Sharpe (1789-1858), and Rebecca W. Weaver, of Womelsdorf, Pa. (1801-1884). Robert Sharpe was a son of William Sharpe, jr., and Elizabeth McConnell; and William Sharpe, sr., was a son of William Sharpe, sr., and Jane McClintock. William Sharpe, sr., was a son of James Sharpe, who commanded a company of militia, name and place not designated, the file of whose company is preserved at Harrisburg.

Rebecca W. Weaver was a daughter of Philip Weaver and Elizabeth Brown, and Philip Weaver was a son of Wendell Weaver and Margaret Hoffman.

Leonhard Kunkel died shortly before Nov. 10, 1778, as letters of administration were on that day granted to his widow Rosina and his father, J. Michael Gunkel (Kunkel). Can any reader of Notes and Queries furnish any data as to the ancestry of Rosina Stump, and when and where J. Michael Gunkel (Kunkel), died (evidently somewhere in Heidelberg township), also date of birth of Leonhard Kunkel?

A BRENNEMAN BIBLE.—Recently I paid a visit to Maytown for the purpose of inspecting an old Bible which belonged to the Breneman family, and had been brought there temporarily from Lorraine, Ohio, where a descendant owns it. The Bible belonged to John Breneman, who was married to Maria Neff, a daughter of Dr. Abraham Neff. On the fly-leaf is inscribed a presentation from Abraham Neff, (signed by him), to his daughter Maria, married to John Breneman, on the birth of her first son, Abraham Breneman, on April 8th, 1774, the Bible having been presented to her on April 12, 1774. It contains the following entries, the matter in parenthesis being supplied:

October 3, 1772, Elizabeth was born. (m. Samuel Ruth).

April 8, 1774, Abraham born. (d. Dec. 19, 1847.)

July 9, 1776, John born. (d. October 19, 1810, buried at Maytown).

August 31, 1779, Esther born. (m. Lightner).

October 6, 1782, a daughter born and died.

October 17, 1783, Christian and Maria born.

November 12, 1785, a son and daughter born and died.

April 5, 1789, Adam born, (d. October 7, 1869).

January 27, 1794, George born, (d. August 25, 1858).

The entries are in German, and below them, written in English, in a different handwriting, appears the following: "Mother died 28 years this 10th day of February, 1850." (In 1822, evidently meaning Maria Neff Breneman). In the old German Reformed graveyard at Maytown are the tombstones of John Breneman, died in 1810, and his wife, and in the Lutheran graveyard there are tombstones of Dr. George Breneman and his wife Barbara, the latter dying July 7, 1881, b. August 30, 1802. Jacob Breneman d. January 9, 1848, aged 29 years, and David W. Breneman d. December 9, 1858, aged 31 years. S. M. SENER.

**BAPTISMAL RECORD
of
Rev. John Casper Stoecker.
1730-1779.**

VI.

GEORGE QUICKEL, JR. (Pequea.) Quickel—Anna Catarina, b. March 23, 1742; bap. May 2, 1742. Sponsor, Anna Catarina Quickel.

PETER APFEL, (Monocacy.) Apfel—Eva Rosina, b. May 9, 1742; bap. May 20, 1742. Sponsor, Eva Rosina Kauth.

CHRISTIAN GEIGER, (Hempfield.) Geiger—Maria Margaretha, b. May 29, 1742; bap. July 4, 1742. Sponsors, Martin Hofman and his wife.

JOHN DIETRICH GAENER, (Lancaster.) Gaener—Eva Catarina, b. May 6, 1742; bap. July 4, 1742. Sponsors, John George Snyder and wife Anna Catarina.

CHRISTOPH MEYER, (Lebanon.) Meyer—John George, b. Dec. 4, 1735, bap. Apr. 18, 1736. Sponsors, John George Klein and his wife Anna.

—Maria Barbara, b. Aug. 12, 1738, bap. May 21, 1738. Sponsors, John Peter Kucher and wife Maria Barbara.

—Anna Maria, b. June 16, 1742, bap. July 18, 1742. Sponsors, Thomas Koppenhoefer and wife Anna Maria.

MICHAEL LAUER, (Swatara.) Lauer—John Michael, b. June 29, 1742, b. July 18, 1742. Sponsors, Michael Spengel and his wife.

—Catharine Barbara, b. March 11, 1744, bap. April 15, 1744. Sponsors, Valentine Kuefer and wife Anna Barbara.

JAMES McNEESS, (Lebanon.) McNeess—James, b. Sept. 4, 1741, bap. July 18, 1742. Sponsors, Anastasius Uhler and his wife Dorothea.

JOHN JOAKLES, (Swatara.) Joakles—Anna Sara, b. Feb., 1742, bap. July 18, 1742. Sponsors, John Deeby and his wife.

JOHN WENDEL HEYL, (Swatara.) Heyl—John Jacob, b. June 13, 1742, bap. July 18, 1742. Sponsors, John Jacob Dubs and Barbara Kappler.

CASPAR SCHMIDT, (Conewago.) Schmidt—Maria Elisabetha, b. Nov. 8, 1742, bap. Nov. 23, 1742. Sponsors, Daniel Schlaegel and Maria Elisabetha Morgenstern.

JOHN REYNOLDS, (Swatara.) Reynolds—Bridgitte, b. Nov. 20, 1742, bap. Dec. 21, 1742. Sponsors, Francis Reynolds, Patrick and Sarah McKue.

—Elisabetha, b. March 23, 1744, bap. April 15, 1744. Sponsors, Thomas and Elisabetha McKay, also Joseph Reynolds and Rebecca Reynolds.

—John, b. 1746, bap. 1746.
—Joseph, b. Nov. 10, 1747, bap. Nov. 24, 1747. Sponsors, Joseph Reynolds, Sarah McKue and Sarah Reynolds.

CHRISTOPH LABENGEIYER,
(Swatara.)

Labengeiyer—Maria Catarina, b. May 18, 1730, bap. Sept. 29, 1730. Sponsor, Anna Maria Meyer.

—John Jacob, b. April 8, 1734, bap. April 21, 1734. Sponsors, John Jacob Beyer and his wife Margaretha.

—Anna Barbara, b. June 14, 1736, bap. July 18, 1736. Sponsors, Michael Ranek and his wife Anna Barbara.

—Christoph, with his second wife, b. in Oct., 1741, bap. April 15, 1742. Sponsors, Christoph Meyer and his wife.

JOHN BINDTNAGEL, (Swatara.)
Bindtnagel—Anna Sabina, b. Sept. 11, 1733, bap. Sept. 17, 1733. Sponsors, John Martin Meyle and his wife Anna Sabina.

—Johannes, b. Feb. 7, 1735, bap. March 23, 1735. Sponsor, Melchior Heuter.

—John Martin, b. Sept. 7, 1736, bap. Oct. 3, 1736. Sponsor, John Martin Meyle.

JOHN GEORGE ERGEBRECHT,
(Lebanon.)

Ergerecht—Catarina, b. March 26, 1733; bap. Sept. 17, 1733. Sponsor, Anna Catarina Mast.

—Anna Elisabetha, b. Feb. 20, 1735, bap. April 27, 1735. Sponsors, Jacob Mast and his wife.

**FREDERICH HEINRICH GEEL-
WICHS,** (Conewago.)

Geelwichs—Catarina, b. Dec. 21, 1735, bap. Feb. 1, 1736. Sponsors, Jacob Verdriess and Catarina Euler.

—Catarina, b. Dec. 11, 1737, bap. May 23, 1738. Sponsors, Elias Daniel and Anna Eva Kuntz.

—George Karl, b. Sept. 16, 1739, bap. Nov. 13, 1739. Sponsor, George Karl Bernitz.

MICHAEL BAUER, (Swatara.)

Bauer—John Valentin, b. Sept. 17, 1739, bap. Oct. 21, 1739. Sponsors, John Valentin Stober and his wife Eva.

—John Martin, b. Dec. 27, 1741, bap. Jan. 1, 1742. Sponsors, Valentin Kuefer and Anna Maria Frederich.

—Anna Eva, b. July 28, 1746, bap. Aug. 17, 1746. Sponsors, Michael Spiegel and wife Anna Eva.

—Anna Maria, with second wife, b. Jan. 12, 1749, bap. March 19, 1749. Sponsors, Sigmund Haehnle and his wife.

HEINRICH KLEIN, (Lebanon.)

Klein—Anna, b. Feb. 26, 1737, bap. March 27, 1737. Sponsors, George Klein and his wife Anna.

—Sabina, b. Oct. 1, 1738, bap. Jan. 30, 1739. Sponsors, Philipp Schnatterle and his wife Sabina.

—Maria Barbara, b. April 6, 1740, bap. May 26, 1740. Sponsors, John Braechbil and his wife Maria Barbara.

—John George, b. March 2, 1742, bap. April 16, 1742. Sponsors, Philipp Schnatterle and his wife.

JOHN GEORGE KUENIG,
(Tulpehocken.)

Kuenig—Anna Maria, b. Oct. 25, 1739; bap. Dec. 27, 1739. Sponsors, Sebastian Naess and Elizabeth Naess.

—George Jacob, b. Aug. 28, 1741, bap. Oct. 4, 1741. Sponsors, Sebastian Naess and Barbara Kuefer.

JOHN MARTIN MEYLE, (Lebanon.)
Meyle—Elisabetha, b. Nov. 7, 1733, bap. April 28, 1734. Sponsors, Michael Baettle and his wife.

—Johannes, b. Jan. 26, 1735, bap. May 25, 1735. Sponsors, John Bindtnagel and his wife.

—John Martin, b. July 25, 1737; bap. Dec. 25, 1737. Sponsors, Michael Baettle and his wife.

—Heinrich, b. Jan. 16, 1742; bap. April 15, 1742. Sponsors, Heinrich Klein and his wife.

FREDERICK OHNSELT, (Opequon.)
Ohnselt—John, b. Oct. 22, 1741; bap. Nov. 22, 1741. Sponsors, John Herr and Maria Elisabetha Haussahn.

BERNHARDT FRIEDEL, (Swatara.)
Friedel—Susanna, b. May 16, 1743; bap. May 23, 1743. Sponsors, Martin Speck and his wife.

—Jacob, b. Apr. 15, 1745; bap. Oct. 26, 1745. Sponsors, Jacob Preschinger and his wife.

—John Martin, b. June 25, 1747; bap. Aug. 16, 1747. Sponsors, Martin Kappler and his wife.

—John Bernhardt, b. Dec. 27, 1749; bap. March 18, 1750. Sponsors, Martin Kappler and his wife.

—Elisabetha, b. Dec. 20, 1757; bap. March 23, 1758. Sponsors, Adam Brecht and wife.

JOHN GEORGE HAEDDERICH,
(Lebanon.)

Haedderich—Rosina, b. Jan. 15, 1743; bap. March 27, 1743. Sponsors, Christoph Meyer and his wife Rosina.

DAVID DREHER, (Lebanon.)

Dreher—John Heinrich, b. March 29, 1743; bap. May 23, 1743. Sponsors, John Heinrich Marcket and wife.

—Daniel, b. March 11, 1752; bap. April 12, 1752. Sponsors, Daniel Born and Margaretha Speck.

— Maria Barbara, b. Dec. 26, 1755; bap. Jan. 25, 1756. Sponsors, Leonhardt Kneuet and his wife.

MICHAEL UMBERGER, (Lebanon.)
Umberger—John Leonhardt, b. Aug. 28, 1743; bap. Sept. 25, 1743. Sponsors, Leonhardt Ramler and wife.

HEINRICH MERCK, (Swatara.)
Merck—Maria Barbara, b. Sept. 9, 1743; bap. Sept. 25, 1743. Sponsors, Michael Lauer and his wife.

THOMAS KREUEL, (Swatara.)
Kreuel—John Adam, b. Sept. 9, 1743; bapt. Sept. 26, 1743. Sponsors, John Adam Kreuel and his wife.

— Johannes, b. May 14, 1747; bap. June 21, 1747. Sponsors, Johannes Schmeltzer and his wife.

— Anna Catarina, b. May 5, 1750; bap. June 20, 1750. Sponsor, Anna Catarina Zimmer.

— Ana Maria, b. 1752; bapt. Jan. 1, 1753. Sponsors, Christoph Zimmer and Ana Maria Meyer.

JOHN MICHAEL ERNST HOERNER, (South Branch.)

Hoerner—Dorothea, b. 1741; bap. Oct. 9, 1743. Sponsors, Johannes Haag and his wife.

DANIEL LUCAS, (Tulpehocken.)
Lucas—Maria Magdalena, b. Oct. 1, 1743; bap. Oct. 20, 1743. Sponsors, Daniel Schneider and Maria Magdalena Eschberger.

— Adelheit Elisabetha, b. March 26, 1747; bap. April 12, 1747. Sponsors, Sebastian Brosius and Adelheit Elisabetha Stofenberger.

— Maria Catarina, b. Aug. 21, 1749; bap. Sept. 17, 1749. Sponsors, Jacob Koehrer and Maria Elisabetha Brosius.

— Daniel—b. June 24, 1753; bap. July 1, 1753. Sponsors, Daniel Schneider and wife Magdalena.

— Philipp Adam, b. Augst 11, 1755; bap. August 24, 1755. Sponsors, Philipp Gerhardt and his wife.

JACOB RUEGER, (Lebanon.)
Rueger—John Jacob, b. August 18, 1743; bap. Oct. 23, 1743. Sponsors, Heinrich Klein and his wife.

PETER HAEDDERICH, (Lebanon.)
Haedderich—John George, b. Sept. 12, 1743; bap. Oct. 23, 1743. Sponsors, John George Huber and his wife.

SEBASTIAN KOHLMANN, (Cacoosing.)

Kohlmann—Catarina Barbara, b. April 9, 1743; bap. Oct. 31, 1743. Sponsors, Casper Maessner and wife, and Anna Maria Burekel.

HANS ADAM MUELLER, (Swatara.)
Mueller—John Heinrich, b. Sept. 23, 1743; bap. Nov. 15, 1743. Sponsors, Heinrich Weschenbach and his wife Elisabetha.

JOHN ADAM KREUEL, (Lebanon.)
Kreuel—Maria Margaretha, b. Oct. 17, 1743; bap. Nov. 15, 1743. Sponsors, Thomas Kreuel and his wife.

CHRISTIAN SCHMIDT, (Swatara.)
Schmidt—Christian, b. Nov. 27, 1743; bap. Nov. 20, 1743. Sponsors, Christian Mueller and Margar. Creutzberger.

— George Heinrich, b. Dec. 27, 1744; bap. Jan. 20, 1745. Sponsors, Heinrich Bruender and wife Ana Catarina.

JACOB SEIBERT, (Tulpehocken.)
Seibert—John Heinrich, b. Nov. 30, 1743; bap. Dec. 28, 1743. Sponsors, Heinrich Lorentz and his wife Anna Johanna.

MICHAEL REISS, (Tulpehocken.)
Reiss—Maria Catarina, b. Oct. 28, 1743; bap. Dec. 28, 1743. Sponsors, George Mueller and wife Maria Catarina.

— Magdalena, b. in 1745; bap. Dec. 22, 1745. Sponsors, John Peter Anspach and his wife.

— Johannes, b. Oct. 26, 1747; bap. Nov. 22, 1747. Sponsors, John Wolfart and wife Catarina Agatha.

— Anna Maria, b. Oct. 8, 1749; bap. Dec. 10, 1749. Sponsors, Michael Nef, jr., and wife Anna Maria.

— John Ludwig, b. August 16, 1752; bap. Oct. 22, 1752. Sponsors, Johannes Schaefer and second wife.

— Maria Elisabetha, b. Jan. 28, 1757; bap. Feb. 6, 1757. Sponsors, John Schaefer and second wife.

HEINRICH JOHN PETER SCHMIDT, (Tulpehocken.)

Schmidt—John, b. Dec. 9, 1743; bap. Dec. 28, 1743. Sponsors, John Heinrich Schmidt and wife Gertraudt.

— Elisabetha, b. Feb. 25, 1748; bap. March 6, 1748. Sponsor, Elisabetha Schmidt.

HEINRICH BICKEL, (Tulpehocken.)
Bickel—Jacob, b. May 28, 1743; bap. Dec. 20, 1743. Sponsors, William Leitner and his wife.

— Christian, b. May 11, 1745; bap. May 14, 1745. Sponsors, Christian Schmidt and his wife.

WENDEL HEYL, (Swatara.)
Heyl—Margaretha, b. Dec. 19, 1743; bap. Feb. 2, 1744. Sponsors, Frederick Haehnle and his wife Margaretha.

— Anna Barbara, b. Oct. 27, 1745; bap. Nov. 30, 1745. Sponsors, the above.

- Elizabetha, b. Nov. 24, 1747; bap. Jan. 6, 1748. Sponsors, the above.
 — Christina, b. Nov. 23, 1751; bap. Dec. 2, 1751. Sponsors, the above.
 — Anna, b. Feb. 19, 1754; bap. March 24, 1754. Sponsors, Andreas Murr and Catarina Roenninger.
 — Johannes, b. March 26, 1756; bap. April 15, 1756. Sponsors, Andreas Murr and his wife.
 — Jacob, b. June 6, 1742. Sponsor, Jacob Dubbs.

GEORGE ZEH (Swatara.)

- Zeh—Anna Maria, b. Dec. 20, 1743; bap. Feb. 2, 1744. Sponsors, Heinrich Dubbs and his wife.

JOHN GEORGE MOHR (Swatara.)

- Mohr—John Frederick, b. Jan. 22, 1744; bap. Feb. 2, 1744. Sponsors, John Friederich Rathfang and his wife Maria Elisabetha.

VINCENS KUEFFER, (Lebanon.)

- Kuefer—Valentin, b. March 5, 1745; bap. March 31, 1745. Sponsors, Valentin Kuefer and his wife Barbara.

JOHN KISTLER (Tulpehocken.)

- Kistler—Maria Magdalena, b. Jan. 14, 1744; bap. Feb. 17, 1744. Sponsors, Johannes Immel, Elisabetha Lehmann and Anna Maria Kintzel.

CUNRADT MUELLER (Moselem.)

- Mueller—Anna Catarina, b. Sept. 29, 1741; bap. Feb. 24, 1744. Sponsors, Anna Frantzina.

- John Peter, b. Dec. 26, 1743; bap. Feb. 24, 1744. Sponsor, John Peter Merckel.

PETER LEPP0 (Tulpehocken.)

- Leppo—Maria Magdalena, b. Feb. 20, 1744; bap. March 10, 1744. Sponsors, Philipp Adam Schirmann and Maria Magdalena Leppo, single.

- Christina, b. Sept. 24, 1746; bap. Oct. 26, 1746. Sponsors, Seidel Neuman and Margaretha Gaensemer.

- Maria Susanna, b. June 13, 1751; bap. July 21, 1751. Sponsors, John Meyer and wife Anna Maria.

JACOB FEHLER (Tulpehocken.)

- Fehler—Anna Margaretha, b. Feb. 13, 1744; bap. March 17, 1744. Sponsors, Jacob Loewengut and wife Margaretha, also George Anspach and his wife Anna Catarina.

- Johu Nicolus, b. Feb. 21, 1746; bap. March 17, 1745. Sponsors, John Nicolaus Loefner and wife, also Peter Riedtin and wife Anna Catarina Riedtin.

- John Jacob, b. April 13, 1746; bap. June 8, 1746. Sponsors, John Jacob Hofman and his wife.

- Anna Barbara, b. May 1, 1749; bap. May 28, 1749. Sponsor, Anna Barbara Loewengut.

- Maria Eva, b. Jan. 25, 1751; bap. Feb. 2, 1751. Sponsors, George Emmert and wife.

- Leonhardt, b. Sept. 20, 1752; bap. Oct. 22, 1752. Sponsors, Leonhardt Reidt and Anna Catarina Riedt.

- Anna Maria, b. Aug. 22, 1754; bap. Sept. 22, 1754. Sponsors, Jacob Loewengut and wife Catarina.

- John Peter, b. Feb. 27, 1756; bap. May 30, 1756. Sponsors, Peter Schmidt and his wife.

JACOB VOELCKER, (Tulpehocken.)

- Voelcker—Daniel, b. Feb. 4, 1744; bap. March 17, 1744. Sponsors, Daniel Geisner and his wife.

JACOB REUTER, (Cocalico.)

- Reuter—Elisabetha, b. March 2, 1744; bap. March 12, 1744. Sponsors, Nicolas Dehm and wife Elisabetha.

JAMES WILLIAMS, (Swatara.)

- Williams—Elizabeth, b. Nov. 1, 1743; bap. March 21, 1744. Sponsors, John Blum and wife Elizabeth.

TOBIAS BICKEL, (Tulpehocken.)

- Bickel—Christian, b. March 22, 1764; bap. March 31, 1764. Sponsors, Jacob Schnellbecker and his wife.

- Johannes, b. March 16, 1744; bap. March 18, 1744. Sponsors, Heinrich Baseler.

- Maria Margaretha, b. March 22, 1746; bap. July 5, 1746. Sponsors, The above and wife (2d wife.)

- Simon, b. Feb. 1750; bap. March 5, 1750. Sponsors, Heinrich Baseler and wife.

- Anna Maria, b. April, 1751; bap. May 28, 1751. Sponsors, Simon Baseler and Anna Maria Moseler.

- Thomas, b. Oct. 20, 1752; bap. Jan. 5, 1753. Sponsor, Simon Carl.

- Rosina, b. March 13, 1755; bap. May 4, 1755. Sponsors, Thomas Kuppenhoefer and wife Elisabetha.

- John Jacob, b. April 24, 1757; bap. July 5, 1757. Sponsors, John Jacob Moser and wife Regina.

ANDREAS FRIEDERICH,

(Conestoga.)

- Friederich—Johannes, b. Feb. 3, 1744; bap. March 23, 1744. Sponsors, Johannes Uhrich and his wife.

WILHELM HEDDERICH,

(Northkill.)

- Hedderich—Anna Elisabetha, b. Dec. 27, 1743; bap. April 1, 1744. Sponsors, Heinrich Greber and his wife.

LUDWIG THOMAS, (Northkill.)
Thomas—Anna Magdalena, b. Jan. 5,
1744. Sponsors, Jost Hedderich and
his wife.

JOHANNES PONTIUS, (Swatara.)
Pontius—John Heinrich, b. Feb. 24,
1744; bap. April 1, 1744. Sponsors,
John Heinrich Zoeller and his wife.

— John Peter, b. Oct. 22, 1747; bap.
Oct. 25, 1747. Sponsors, Peter Hoff-
man and his wife.

— Johannes, b. Aug. 16, 1751; bap.
Aug. 18, 1751. Sponsors, Johannes
Schnaebel and his wife.

NOTES AND QUERIES.

Historical, Biographical and Genealog- ical.

VII.

Genealogical Notes.

From an abstract of the wills of York
county in our possession we give the fol-
lowing data:

RAMSEY.

I. James Ramsey, d. May, 1737, leaving
a wife Mary, and children:

- i. James.
- ii. Mary.

II. William Ramsey, of Hamiltons-
ban, d. in April, 1777, leaving a wife
Martha, and children:

- i. Raymond.

Grandchildren, Reynold Ramsey and
Mary Clark.

III. Thomas Ramsey, of Dover, d. in
April, 1780, leaving a wife Mary, and
children:

- i. Alexander
- ii. Oliver.
- iii. Mary.

Grandchildren, William, Mary and
Sarah, children of Oliver Ramsey.

IV. James Ramsey, of Fawn, d. in
June, 1808, leaving a wife Catharine, and
children:

- i. Sarah.
- ii. Catharine.
- iii. James.
- iv. William.

Grandchildren, James, John and Eliza
Glasgo, and James, John and Samuel
Neiper.

BUTLER.

I. Thomas Butler, of Heidelberg, d. in
March, 1769, leaving a wife Sarah, and
children:

- i. Thomas.
- ii. Margaret.
- iii. Mary.

II. Sarah Butler, widow, d. in May,
1783, leaving a child:

- i. Mary.

"Buy a Broom."

No doubt some one of our readers can
give us an account of the Presbyterian
fair held in the old Court House away
back in the early "forties," when the fol-
lowing song was sung by a bevy of young
ladies. The song was written by the late
John Wyeth and a copy has been sent us
by Mr. Redsecker, of Lebanon. It will
recall "old times" to many, no doubt:

On thy banks, Susquehanna, where once
rov'd the Savage,
And hickories thrive where the garden
now blooms,
Some remnants we've sav'd from Time's
dreadful ravage,
And worked them all up into beautiful
Brooms.
Buy a Broom, buy a Broom,
Oh, buy from the daughters of labor a
Broom.

We ask but a trifle our own cost to cover,
Tho' wild blows the blast our cold
dwelling through;
But mind ye to give for the Church like
a lover,
Who counts not the coin—when a heart
is in view.
Buy a Broom.

We do not present you with gewgaws
imported,
Which tariffs enhance at a terrible rate;
We know you would see our own wares
supported,
And give to the Church what you take
from the State.
Buy a Broom.

Then gentlemen come, and quick lighten
this Bundle.
And you, smiling ladies, may—just do
the same;
There's no one around you who will ven-
ture to grumble,
And surely the Church is not going to
blame.
Buy a Broom.

Oh, stay, sisters dear, let me try them
at auction;
Do you bid a Quarter? one Quarter I've
got;
One Quarter, I thank you; 'tis yours I've
a notion;

One Quarter, one Quarter; 'tis going,
'tis bought—
Knock it down; knock it down;
'Tis yours, sir; 'tis yours, sir; here take
it away;
Knock it down; knock it down;
'Tis yours, sir; 'tis yours, sir; here take
it away.

John Hopson, of Lancaster.

The antiquarian will find on the registers of the Moravian congregation at Lancaster, Pennsylvania, a goodly number of members whose names are prominently connected with the history of that congregation, of the borough and of the Commonwealth, even dating back to Colonial days. The subject of this sketch for upwards of half a century enjoyed the esteem and confidence of his congregation and of his fellow citizens, and was called on by them to fill positions of honor and trust. He never sought for offices, but was rather inclined to shrink from them—a case of the place seeking the man, instead of the man seeking the place.

John Hopson (the name is also written on Moravian records Hobson), was born April 20, 1720, at Landwick, Gloucestershire, England, and was brought up in the Church of England. In 1738 he emigrated to New York and learned the trade of a butcher with his uncle, who lived on Staten Island and occupied several stalls and did a thriving business in Old Slip Market, near those of the Horsfield Brothers. Here it was that his lifelong acquaintance with Timothy Horsfield was formed, through whom he became acquainted with the Moravians, and attended their services in New York. The preachings which he heard there were instrumental in establishing him in the Christian faith, and he became a society member circa 1744, and was ever afterward devoted to the Church.

About this date he contemplated opening in New York a house for the entertainment of Moravian evangelists and missionaries, who were constantly passing and re-passing through that city. This project he finally gave up, and, instead, removed in 1746 to Bethlehem, and in 1748 was admitted to church fellowship. After a residence for a short time at "Old" Nazareth, he returned to Bethlehem, where he took charge of the congregation slaughter-house, and was the predecessor of the first of the six generations of the "Butcher Krause" of that town. Among other offices which

he filled was that of steward of the Single Brethren's House, and he occasionally accompanied the missionaries on their journeys. During his residence of five years in Bethlehem, he developed that deep and fervent piety and that devoted attachment to the Church, which characterized the last fifty years of his life.

On January 31, 1751, he was married at Lancaster by his friend, Bishop Cammerhoff, to Anne Margareta Jung, m. n. Fey, the widow of Matthew Jung, a prominent member of the congregation, who died in July of 1749. In his town he took up his residence for the remainder of his life.

John Hopson became one of the trustees of the church property on Orange street, and for many years filled the office of steward with great faithfulness, was one of the early members of the "Society for Propagating the Gospel," which was reorganized at Lancaster, and also one of the original members of the "Widows' Society of Bethlehem." His business career was a successful one and his contributions to all worthy objects were made with generous liberality. In 1780 we find him still in business, and in 1795 he is assessed for one house and lot, five acres of land in the borough, one horse and one cow. In April of 1774 Governor General Rebstock, of Santo Cruz, West Indies, with his aide-de-camp, traveling through the provinces en route for Europe, spent two days at Lancaster. Being known as a good friend of the Moravian mission on that island, John Hopson and William Henry showed him attentions and accompanied him twice to visit the Governor of Pennsylvania. Bethlehem was subsequently visited, where the Governor was also hospitably entertained.

In 1759 John Hopson was commissioned a justice of the peace, and served until 1761. In the same year he was elected chief burgess of the town for one term, and was in 1766 elected assistant burgess and continued in office until 1775, and again from 1779 to 1785. With his associates, William Henry and Ludwig Lauman, acting as a committee for the Board, in 1774, they purchased a silver tea set to present to Mr. Atlee in testimony of the appreciation of his services to the borough of Lancaster.

Prior to the Declaration of Independence, Mr. Hopson's sympathy was with the colonies in their opposition to the mother country. His age exempted him from military service, but he rather favored the policy adopted by his church during the struggle for liberty. In June

of 1779 one of his customers complained to the committee who regulated the prices of merchandise that he charged more for his coffee than was stipulated, and on appearing before the committee he stated that he would sell no more unless he was suffered to sell at his price. In 1781 he was connected with the Loan Office. On June 3, 1777, he was appointed justice of the courts of common pleas and quarter sessions, but declined the office, and on July 4 his friend, William Henry, was appointed in his place. In 1759 he became a member of the Lancaster Library Company, and one year later helped to organize the Union Fire Company. He served on the committee to collect funds to purchase a fire engine, and for years was the secretary and one of the "doormen" of the company. The minutes fail to show whether he ever subscribed to merry makings or company feasts.

His wife, with whom he had lived very happily, died May 15, 1784, and her mother in the autumn of 1776. He then retired from business and made his home with his daughter, Rebecca, who was married to Jacob Krug. He possessed a strong physical constitution, which was first broken by a severe illness toward the close of the year 1803, and from which he never fully recovered. Toward his step children he fulfilled the part of a faithful father; his own children were two daughters, Mrs. Krug and Elizabeth "Pflegerin," of the Single Sisters at Nazareth, who, when she learned of her father's serious illness, hastened to his bedside and nursed him to the end.

John Hopson died July 20, 1804, and the following day was buried. Bishop John Herbst, of Lititz, preached his funeral sermon, and in the service was assisted by Brother Abraham Reinke and Pastor Muhlenberg, of the Lutheran Church, who held the deceased in high regard.

JOHN W. JORDAN.

BAPTISMAL RECORDS

of
Rev. John Casper Stoever.
1730-1779.

VII.

JOHN WILHELM LEITNER,
(Tulpehocken.)

Leitner—Ana Maria, b. March 28, 1744, bap. April 2, 1744. Sponsors, John Riegel and wife Catarina Elisabetha.

—Juliana, b. Jan. 24, 1746, bap. Feb. 16, 1746. Sponsors, Nicolaus Kintzor and wife Juliana.

—George Daniel, b. Nov. 3, 1747, bap. Nov. 22, 1747. Sponsors, George Daniel Schneider and Esther Ferry.

—John Jacob, b. Oct. 20, 1750, bap. Nov. 11, 1750. Sponsors, Jacob Etschberger and wife.

—Catarina, b. April 14, 1752, bap. April 26, 1752. Sponsors, Philipp Adam Schirman and wife.

—Simon, b. Nov. 5, 1738, bap. Nov. 10, 1738. Sponsors, Simon Schirman and his wife.

JOHANNES RIEGEL, (Tulpehocken.) Riegel—Maria Catarina, b. March 6, 1744, bap. April 2, 1744. Sponsors, John George Schirman and wife Elisabetha Catarina.

—Philipp Adam, b. Feb. 14, 1746, bap. Feb. 16, 1746. Sponsors, Philipp Adam Schirman and Maria Kanter.

—Johannes, b. March 11, 1751, bap. March 31, 1751. Sponsors, John Klausser and his wife Barbara.

ABRAHAM WILLIAMS, (Swatara.) Williams—Margaretha, b. March 14, 1744, bap. April 15, 1744. Sponsors, John Tittle and wife Elisabetha.

—Abraham, b. March, 1748, bap. April 17, 1748. Sponsors, James Williams and wife.

NICOLAUS HAEFFNER,
(Tulpehocken.)

Haeffner—John Jacob, b. Aug. 7, 1744, bap. Aug. 19, 1744. Sponsors, John Jacob Seibert and wife.

—Maria Johanna, b. May 29, 1747; bap. June 7, 1747. Sponsors, Heinrich Lorentz and his wife.

—Maria Catarina, b. June 7, 1750; bap. June 24, 1750. Sponsors, Christian Lauer and wife.

GEORGE VEIT KAPP, (Swatara.) Kapp—Margaretha, b. March 24, 1744; bap. April 15, 1744. Sponsors, George Frederich and his wife.

—Anna Catarina, b. April 17, 1746; bap. April 27, 1746. Sponsors, Philipp Maurer and his wife.

—Maria Magdalena, b. July 20, 1747; bap. Aug. 2, 1747. Sponsors, Frederich Haehnle and wife Margaretha.

—Eva, b. April 18, 1749; bap. May 1, 1749. Sponsors, Peter Beettel and wife Eva.

—Margaretha Elisabetha, b. July 16, 1751; bap. July 21, 1751. Sponsors, Frederich Haehnle and his wife.

—Anna Barbara, b. Nov. 6, 1753; bap. Dec. 2, 1753. Sponsors, Peter Heckman and his wife.

MICHAEL KATZ, (Swatara.) Katz—Ludwig Heinrich, b. April 4, 1744;

bap. April 15, 1744. Sponsors, Ludwig Heinrich Schui and Cat. Elis. Goldman.

MARTIN SPECK, (Swatara.)

Speck—Anna Maria, b. Jan. 15, 1741; bap. April 16, 1742. Sponsors, Siegesmund Haehule and his wife and Anna Maria Becker.

— Martin, b. March 23, 1744; bap. April 15, 1744. Sponsors, Frederick Haehnle and his wife.

— Speck, Eleanora, b. March 30, 1746; bap. April 27, 1746. Sponsors, Bernhardt Friedle and his wife.

— John Michael, b. Dec. 29, 1750; bap. Jan. 21, 1751. Sponsors, Michael Kleber and wife Elizabetha.

— John Jacob, b. April 29, 1753; bap. May 20, 1753. Sponsors, Michael Kleber and Elizabetha.

FREDERICH RATHFANG, (Swatara.)

Rathfang—Anna Margaretha, b. March 7, 1744; bap. April 15, 1744. Sponsors, Wilhelm Huber and wife.

CHRISTOPH UHRICH, (Tulpehocken.)

Uhrich—Maria Catarina, b. Jan. 29, 1739; bap. Feb. 24, 1739. Sponsors, Valentin Unruh and wife.

— Maria Appollonia, b. March 21, 1740; bap. March 30, 1740. Sponsors, Jacob Vollmer, sr. and wife.

GEORGE DANIEL GAENSEMER, (Tulpehocken.)

Gaensemer—Johannes, b. July 27, 1744; bap. Aug. 19, 1744. Sponsors, Johannes Knoll and his wife.

— Catarina Barbara, b. Dec. 18, 1746; Sponsors, John Heinrich Deck and Anna Barbara Teuber.

STEPHEN CUNRADT, (Swatara.)

Cunradt—John George, b. March 21, 1744; bap. April 29, 1744. Sponsors, Lorentz Hautz.

— John Peter, b. July 27, 1745; bap. Sept. 1, 1745. Sponsors, George Peter Batdorf and Eva Elisabetha Ried.

— Anna Elisabetha, b. Feb. 13, 1747; bap. March 15, 1747. Sponsors, Eva Elizabeth Ried.

— John Stephen, b. Feb. 26, 1749; bap. March 5, 1749. Sponsors, John Jacob Loewengut.

— Anna Margaretha, b. Feb. 2, 1751, b. March 3, 1751. Sponsors, George Lechner and wife.

— George Philipp, b. Nov. 21, 1752, bap. Dec. 17, 1752. Sponsors, George Lechner and Anna Margar Lay.

— John Nicolaus, b. Jan. 16, 1755, bap. Jan. 20, 1755. Sponsors, John Nicolaus Gebhardt and wife.

PHILIPP MAURER, (Swatara.)

Maurer—Catarina Margaretha, b. May 30, 1744, bap. June 10, 1744. Sponsors, Leonhardt Ramler and wife.

— John Philipp, b. Nov. 15, 1746, bap. Nov. 23, 1746. Sponsors, John Veith Kapp and his wife.

— John Jacob, b. June 9, 1748, bap. July 10, 1748. Sponsors, John Jacob Ramler and wife Margaretha.

— Eva Margaretha, b. Oct. 30, 1749, bap. Nov. 20, 1749. Sponsors, Jacob Ramler and wife.

— John George, b. April 23, 1751, bap. May 26, 1751. Sponsors, George Schaefer and wife.

— Maria Elisabetha, b. July 25, 1754; bap. Aug. 11, 1754. Sponsors, George Schumacher and wife Maria Eva.

— George Michael, b. Jan. 13, 1756, bap. Jan. 25, 1756. Sponsors, the above.

JACOB SCHOPFF, (Northkill.)

Schopff—Maria Catarina, b. May 14, 1744, bap. June 24, 1744. Sponsors, Simon Schirmann and wife.

— Anna Maria, b. May 30, 1748, bap. June 26, 1748. Sponsors, John Schopff and Anna Maria Hubele.

— Frantz, b. July 7, 1750; bap. Aug. 19, 1750. Sponsors, John Frantz Leyenberger and wife.

JOHN ADOLPH HEINRICH, (Northkill.)

Heinrich—Anna Maria, b. Aug. 21, 1740; bap. Sept. 14, 1740. Sponsors, John Nicolaus Holder and wife.

— Anna Elizabetha, b. July 24, 1740; bap. Aug. 19, 1744. Sponsors, Tobias Bickel and wife.

LEONHARDT ELLMECKER, (Earltown.)

Ellmecker—Anna Margaretha, b. July 23, 1744; bap. Aug. 26, 1744. Sponsor, Hanna Boeszhaar.

BALTHASAR BOESZHAAR, (Earltown.)

Boeszhaar—Elizabetha, b. July 22, 1744; bap. Aug. 26, 1744. Sponsors, Jacob Koppenhoefer and wife Elizabeth.

— Juliana, b. 1746; bap. May 19, 1746. Sponsors, George Boeszhaar and wife.

JOHANNES HEDDERICH, (Cacoosing.)

Hedderich—John Wirner, b. July 7, 1744; bap. Aug. 26, 1744. Sponsor, Wirner Weitzel.

GEORGE SCHIRMANN, (Tulpehocken.)

Schirmann—Anna Maria, b. Oct. 3, 1744; bap. Oct. 14, 1744. Sponsors, Philip

Adam Schirmann and Adelheit Pfaffenberger.
— John Simon, b. Oct. 19, 1746; bap. Oct. 26, 1746. Sponsors, John Riegel and his wife.

JOHN JACOB VOLLMAR, Jr.,
(Tulpehocken.)

Vollmar—John Michael, b. Sept. 29, 1744; bap. Oct. 14, 1744. Sponsors, John Michael Vollmar and Barbara Karcher.

BERNHARDT RAUCH, (Northkill.)
Rauch—Elizabetha, b. Sept. 22, 1744; bap. Oct. 14, 1744. Sponsors, Abraham Huber and Elizabetha Albert.
— Anna Margaretha, b. Oct. 7, 1746; bap. Oct. 26, 1746. Sponsors, Friedrich Opp and wife.

— Sabina, b. March, 1751; bap. April 15, 1751. Sponsors, Heinrich Sauter and wife Sabina.

JACOB DEGEN, (Swatara.)

Degen—Anna Regina, b. Sept. 22, 1744; bap. Oct. 12, 1744. Sponsors, Christian Battorf and Anna Regina Carstnitz.

JACOB HOFFMAN, (Tulpehocken.)
Hoffman—Eva Catarina, b. Nov. 8, 1744; bap. Nov. 12, 1744. Sponsors, Christian Meyer and wife Catarina.

— Anna Maria, b. Oct. 1, 1746; bap. Oct. 26, 1746. Sponsors, Hans Adam Heylmann and wife.

— Juliana, b. Nov. 8, 1749; bap. Dec. 10, 1749. Sponsors, Christian Meyer and his wife.

— Elizabetha, b. April 17, 1753; bap. April 20, 1753. Sponsors, Michael Wolfart and wife Elizabetha.

— John Christian, b. March 6, 1755; bap. March 7, 1755. Sponsors, Christian Bechtel and wife Margaretha.

JOHN WOLFFERT, (Tulpehocken.)
Wolffert—John George Philip, b. Oct. 7, 1744; bap. Nov. 11, 1744. Sponsors, John George Brosius and wife Catarina.

VALENTINE KUEFFER,
(Tulpehocken.)

Kueffer—Ana Margaretha, b. Oct. 27, 1744; bap. Nov. 10, 1744. Sponsors, Vincens Kuefer and wife Ana Margaretha.

— Elizabetha, b. March 17, 1747; bap. March 29, 1747. Sponsors, George Veltz and wife.

— Maria Barbara, b. Feb. 18, 1749; bap. March 3, 1749. Sponsors, Peter Heylmann and wife Sabine.

FRANTZ SEIBERT, (Swatara.)
Seibert—Margaretha, b. Oct. 12, 1744;

bap. Nov. 25, 1744. Sponsors, Philip Schnatterle and wife.

OTTMAR SCHNAEBELE, (Swatara.)
Schnaebele—Maria Barbara, b. Oct. 17, 1744; bap. Nov. 25, 1744. Sponsors, Casper Schnaebele and wife Barbara.

PHILIP HOLINGER, (Lebanon.)
Holinger—Maria Barbara, b. Nov. 2, 1744; bap. Nov. 30, 1744. Sponsors, Leonardt Umberger and wife.

ADAM BACH, (Cacoosing.)

Bach—Anna Catarina, b. Nov. 12, 1744; bap. Dec. 3, 1744. Sponsors, George Jacob Schirmer and wife.

— Anna Maria, b. Feb. 5, 1765; bap. April 14, 1765. Sponsors, George Ellinger and his wife.

MICHAEL GROSZMAN, (Warwick.)
Groszman—Maria Barbara, b. Sept. 11, 1742; bap. Oct. 16, 1742. Sponsors, Peter Tussing and wife Maria Barbara.

— Sophia, b. Nov. 18, 1744; bap. Dec. 4, 1744. Sponsors, Michael Baetty and Sophia Berin.

— Maria Barbara, b. Sept. 5, 1746; bap. Nov. 9, 1746. Sponsors, Casper Schnaebele and wife.

— John Michael, b. Jan. 22, 1748; bap. Sept. 4, 1748. Sponsors, Casper Schnaebele and wife.

— John Nicolaus, b. Feb. 5, 1751; bap. March 4, 1751. Sponsors, John Nickel Jost and wife.

ABRAHAM HAASZ, (Northkill.)

Haasz—Maria Susanna, b. Sept. 28, 1744; bap. Nov. 9, 1744. Sponsors, Samuel Philbert and wife.

— Maria Magdalena, b. March 7, 1753; bap. April 8, 1753. Sponsors, John Nicolaus Haag and Maria Mag. Aulenbach.

ADAM SCHAUER, (Northkill.)

Schauer—Catarina Elizabetha, b. Dec. 23, 1744; bap. Dec. 25, 1744. Sponsors, Michael Schauer and his wife.

PHILIP STRAUSS, (Northkill.)

Strauss—Anna Magdalena, b. Dec. 21, 1744; bap. Dec. 26, 1744. Sponsors, John Ebert and Ana Magdalena Reimer.

CASPER PHILIPPE.

Phillippe—John Heinrich, b. Oct. 16, 1746; bap. Oct. 26, 1746. Sponsors, John Heinrich Adolph and wife.

ANTONIUS HEMPERLE, (Lebanon.)
Hemperle—Anna Maria, b. Dec. 15, 1744; bap. Jan. 6, 1745. Sponsors, John Bindnagle and wife.

— Martin, b. 1747; bap. June 21, 1747. Sponsors, the above.

MICHAEL SPENGLER,
(Tulpehocken.)
Spengler—John Michael, b. Sept. 15,
1744; bap. Oct. 28, 1744. Sponsors,
John Nicholas Lauer and Maria
Catarina Moser.

GEORGE FRIEDERICH, (Swatara.)
Friederich—Margaretha, b. Dec. 21,
1744; bap. Jan. 15, 1745. Sponsors,
Freiderich Haehnle and wife.

HEINRICH KICHLER, (Tulpehocken.)
Kichler—Juliana b. Jan. 3, 1745; bap.
Jan. 20, 1745. Sponsors, Jacob Bort-
ner and Juliana Andre.

PHILIPP GEBHARDT,
(Tulpehocken.)
Gebhardt—John Heinrich, b. Jan. 8,
1745; bap. Jan. 20, 1745. Sponsors,
Heinrich Beyer and wife Maria Elisa-
betha.

— Peter, b. Dec. 22, 1746; bap. Jan.
19, 1747. Sponsors, Peter Gebhardt
and wife Catarina.

— Maria Eva, b. Nov. 3, 1748; bap.
Nov. 13, 1748. Sponsor, Maria Eva
Wolf.

— John Philipp, b. Jan. 20, 1750; bap.
Feb. 2, 1750. Sponsors, Johannes
Ritscher and wife.

— Valentine, b. Nov. 7, 1751; bap.
Nov. 10, 1751. Sponsors, Johannes
Meyer and wife.

MATTHEIS ALBRECHT,
(Warwick.)
Albrecht—Eva Christina, b. Dec. 25,
1744; bap. Jan. 27, 1745. Sponsors,
Martin Kapp and wife.

DANIEL RIEGEL.
Riegel—Johannes, b. Dec. 2, 1746; bap.
Jan. 18, 1747. Sponsors, George
Michael Wildfang and wife.

JOHN NICOLAUS ENSZMINGER,
(Cocalico.)
Enszminger—John Heinrich, b. Jan. 29,
1745; bap. Jan. 30, 1745. Sponsors,
John Heinrich Enszminger and wife
Christina.

JACOB ZIEGER, (Lebanon.)
Zieger—Anna Maria, b. Dec. 3, 1744;
bap. March 3, 1745. Sponsors, Jacob
Schober and Anna Barbara Uhler.
— (Twins), b. Jan. 13, 1765, George
Heinrich and Anna Maria Elisabeth;
bap. Jan. 25, 1765. Sponsors, George
Heinrich Reinoehl and wife, Christoph
Meyer and wife Catarina.

JACOB HOLTZINGER, (Cocalico.)
Holtzinger—John, b. Feb. 12, 1745; bap.
March 10, 1745. Sponsors, John Ulrich
and wife Margaretha.

ALBRECHT STRAUSS, (Northkill.)
Strauss—Maria Barbara, b. Nov. 16,
1735; bap. Jan. 11, 1736. Sponsors,
George Graf, Jr. and Maria Barbara
Zerv.

— John Jacob, b. May 5, 1737; bap.
May 19, 1737. Sponsors, John Jacob
Zerbe and wife.

— Maria Elisabeth, b. May 5, 1737;
bap. May 19, 1737. Sponsor, Heinrich
Beyer.

— Anna Elisabetha, b. March 25,
1739; bap. April 22, 1739. Sponsors,
Martin Zerbe and wife.

— Maria Eva Rosina, b. Nov. 6, 1742;
bap. Nov. 28, 1742. Sponsors, Hein-
rich Gruber and wife.

— Maria Catarina, b. March 6, 1745;
bap. March 17, 1745. Sponsors, An-
dreas Kraft and his wife.

— John Philipp, b. Jan. 4, 1748; bap.
Feb. 7, 1748. Sponsors, Philipp Meeth
and wife.

— Maria Christina, b. July 26, 1751;
bap. August 18, 1751. Sponsors, Peter
Muench and wife.

— Maria Susanna, b. Oct. 5, 1753;
bap. Oct. 21, 1753. Sponsors, Andreas
Shade and Maria Susanna Haag.

— John Samuel, b. May 13, 1756;
bap. May 30, 1756. Sponsors, Samuel
Philbert and wife.

DAVID RIEHL, (Heidelberg.)
Riehl—John Adam, b. August 12, 1751;
bap. August 18, 1751. Sponsors, Jacob
Sensbach and wife.

GEORGE BRENDEL,
(Moden Creek.)
Brendel—Eva Catarina, b. Feb. 25, 1745;
bap. March 24, 1745. Sponsors, George
Hoeger and his wife.

JOHN JACOB ZERWE, (Tulpehocken.)
Zerwe—Anna Christina, b. Dec. 25, 1736;
bap. Jan. 2, 1737. Sponsors, George
Peter Zerwe and wife.

— John Michael, b. April 20, 1738;
bap. April 30, 1738. Sponsors, John
Michael Busch and wife.

— John Valentin, b. June 24, 1741;
bap. July 6, 1741. Sponsor, Engelhard
Flory.

JOHN HEINRICH ZELLER, JR.,
Tailor,
(Tulpehocken.)
Zeller—John Heinrich, b. March 5, 1745;
bap. March 26, 1745. Sponsors, John
Heinrich Zeller, Sr. and wife.

SEBASTIAN HUBER, (Tulpehocken.)
Huber—John Wilhelm, b. Jan. 26, 1745;
bap. July 7, 1745. Sponsors, John Wil-
helm Kayser and Juliana Andre.

JOHN KITZMUELLER.

KitzmueLLer—John Leonhardt, b. Feb. 13, 1745; bap. March 26, 1745. Sponsors, Leonhardt Ramler and wife Margaretha.

JOHANNES LANG, (Northkill.)

Lang—Johannes, b. Aug. 21, 1737; bap. Feb. 5, 1737. Sponsors, Johannes Schaefer and wife Susanna.

— Anna Margaretha, b. Feb. 21, 1740; bap. March 30, 1740. Sponsors, Ludwig Wagner and wife.

— Jacob, b. Jan. 12, 1742; bap. Jan. 24, 1742. Sponsors, Jacob Schopf and wife.

— John George Thomas, b. July 1, 1746; bap. July 6, 1746. Sponsors, Thomas Kern and wife Margaretha.

PETER TUSZING, (Cocalico.)

Tuszing—John Philip, b. March 16, 1745; bap. April 7, 1745. Sponsors, Philipp Schaefer and wife Christina.

CHRISTIAN ZWEYSICH, (Northkill.)
Zweysich—John Cunradt, b. March 29, 1747; bap. April 12, 1747. Sponsors, Cunradt Long and wife.

— Maria Christina, b. March 23, 1749; bap. April 2, 1749. Sponsors, Nicolaus Long and Maria Christina Mueller.

— John George, b. 1751; bap. March 29, 1752. Sponsors, George Christ and wife.

NOTES AND QUERRIES.

Historical, Biographical and Genealogical.

VIII.

Genealogical Notes.

HAMILTON.

I. William Hamilton, of West Pennsboro, Cumberland county, d. in November, 1750, leaving children as follows:

- i. Robert.
- ii. William.
- iii. Mary.

The son Robert was executor.

II. William Hamilton, of Shearman's Valley, d. in July, 1763, leaving a wife, Agnes, and child:

- i. Margaret.

III. James Hamilton, of Newton, Cumberland county, d. in April, 1777, leaving the following children:

- i. William.
- ii. James.
- iii. Hugh.

A bequest is made to Ruth Allen.

IV. Thomas Hamilton, of Rye township, Cumberland county, d. April, 1784, leaving children:

- i. Margaret.
- ii. James.
- iii. Jean.
- iv. Agnes.

V. James Hamilton, of Hamilton township, Cumberland county, d. prior to September, 1774, leaving a wife Margaret, and children:

- i. Phoebe.
- ii. Jane.
- iii. Margaret.

PAXTON.

John Paxton, a native of Ireland, emigrated to Pennsylvania, where he died. He married Martha Blair, who, with her children, afterwards went to Rockbridge county, Virginia. These were as named:

i. John; was a soldier in the War of the Revolution; he m. Phoebe Alexander and their son John, who m. Elizabeth Logan, emigrated to Lincoln county, Kentucky.

ii. James; was a soldier in the Revolution; m. Phoebe McClung, daughter of John and Elizabeth McClung.

iii. Isabella; m. Captain Lyle, of Virginia, an officer in the Revolutionary War.

iv. Elizabeth; m. Samuel Houston, an officer of the Revolution, born in Pennsylvania. They were the parents of Sam. Houston, President of Texas.

Some Cumberland Valley Worthies.

The following notes are exceedingly brief, but they are too valuable memoranda to be lost. They may serve a purpose further along:

JOHN BUCHANAN.

John Buchanan, of Carlisle, was born in the north of Ireland in 1734; and came to America with his parents a few years later, locating in Lurgan township, Cumberland county. He served in the French and Indian War as also in that of the Revolution. He was appointed a collector of excise February 25, 1782, and deputy surveyor April 18, 1785. He died at Ligonier March 24, 1793, while on a visit to Western Pennsylvania.

BENJAMIN BLYTHE.

Benjamin Blythe was a son of William Blythe, an Indian trader, and also a lieutenant in the Provincial service December 24, 1757. He was wounded in

the skirmish at Sidling Hill April 2, 1756. The son took a very active part in the Revolutionary contest, and was a sub-lieutenant of the county from March 12, 1777, to April 18, 1780. He also commanded a Battalion of Militia. He was an opponent to the adoption of the Federal Constitution, and was quite prominent in securing the Harrisburg Conference of 1787. He is buried at Middle Spring Presbyterian Church, but have not the date.

JOHN BOGGS.

John Boggs was a native of now Franklin county. He was a man of mark in the Cumberland Valley, was captain of a company of associators, and wounded at the Crooked Billet in 1778. He was one of the agents for forfeited estates, paymaster of the militia September 26, 1780, and commissioned sheriff of Franklin county October 26, 1780. He served as a justice of the peace, and under the Constitution of 1776 was one of the judges of the Court of Common Pleas.

FRANCIS CAMPBELL.

Francis Campbell was a native of Ireland. He was one of the licensed Indian traders of the Province, and was wounded near Sidling Hill on the 2d of April, 1756. For many years he was a merchant at Shippensburg, only retiring from business through old age. He was the head of a family which became quite prominent in the early part of this century, and the Campbell blood yet mingles strongly in many of the first families of the South. Mr. Campbell died March 1, 1791, at his farm near Shippensburg.

ROBERT DUNCAN.

Robert Duncan was born in 1768 at Carlisle. He studied law under Judge Duncan and was admitted to the Cumberland county bar. While on a visit to Western Pennsylvania he took ill at the Kittaning, Armstrong county, and died April 5, 1807, after a few days' sickness. Mr. Duncan married March 28, 1805, his cousin, Eleanor Duncan, of Carlisle. He was undoubtedly one of the bright stars of that legal galaxy which has always distinguished Carlisle—and would have made his mark had he lived.

JAMES FINLEY.

James Finley, son of John and Martha Finley, of Lurgan township, Cumberland county, was there born in 1740. During the Revolutionary struggle he served the

cause of liberty well and faithfully. He was commissioned a justice of the peace March 1, 1782, a position he filled until his death, which occurred in Letterkenny township, now Franklin county, September 27, 1812. His wife, Jane Finley, born in 1745, died July 21, 1814.

PATRICK JACK.

Patrick Jack was a native of the north of Ireland, where he was born in 1730. His parents were James and Jean Jack. The latter settled in now Hamilton township, Franklin county, prior to 1740. During the French and Indian War he was commissioned a lieutenant, in the Provincial forces, July 21, 1763, and served under Bouquet during that officer's brilliant campaign. When the Revolutionary struggle was inaugurated he entered heartily into the contest, and served several successive tours in the Cumberland County Associators. He was a captain in Colonel Dunlop's battalion. Captain Jack died January 25, 1821, aged ninety-one years, and was buried in Falling Spring Church yard.

BAPTISMAL RECORDS of Rev. John Casper Stoever. 1730-1779.

VIII.

GEORGE FAUST, (Northkill.)

Faust—A daughter b. April 12, 1747, bap. May 10, 1747. Sponsors, Philipp Faust and wife.

—Magdalena Elizabetha, b. in Sep., 1749, bap. Oct. 15, 1749. Sponsors, Caspar Hedderich's wife.

—John George, b. Nov. 22, 1757, bap. Dec. 8, 1757. Sponsors, John George Haag and Catarina Muench.

TOBIAS DITTES, (Tulpehocken.)

Dittes—Jacobina, b. April 13, 1745, bap. April 13, 1745. Sponsors, Christian Meyer and wife Catarina.

MATTHEIS DORNBACH, (Northkill.)

Dornbach—Anna Margaretha, b. Dec. 22, 1747, bap. March 6, 1748. Sponsors, Herman Rorber and Anna Margaretha Schneider.

—Maria Elizabetha, b. May 16, 1750, bap. June 24, 1750. Sponsors, Michael Roomer and wife.

—John Wilhelm, b. Sep. 18, 1752, bap. Oct. 22, 1752. Sponsors, John Wilhelm Neumeister and wife.

PETER GEBHARDT,
(Tulpehocken.)

Gebhardt—John George, b. April 14, 1745, bap. April 14, 1745. Sponsors, Philipp Gebhardt, also John George Schirman and wife.

—Anna Maria, b. Oct. 25, 1747, bap. Nov. 22, 1747. Sponsors, John Heinrich Deck and Catarina Elizabetha Fischer.

—Juliana, b. Nov. 4, 1748, bap. Nov. 13, 1748. Sponsors, Nicolaus Kintzer and wife Juliana.

—John Nicolaus, b. May 30, 1751, bap. June 23, 1751. Sponsors, John Nickel Kintzer and wife Juliana.

—Elizabetha, b. Jan. 20, 1755, bap. Jan. 26, 1755. Sponsors, Johannes Gebhardt and Elizabetha Terrin.

JOHN ZERWE AND WIFE
CATARINA, (Tulpehocken.)

Zerwe—Maria Catarina, b. April 8, 1745, bap. April 14, 1745. Sponsors, Jacob Zerwe and wife.

—Johannes, b. March 23, 1748, bap. April 3, 1748. Sponsors, John Oberle and Catarina Heck.

—Christian, b. Dec. 25, 1750, bap. Feb. 3, 1751. Sponsors, Christian Gruber and wife.

—Anna Elizabetha, b. Oct., 1753; bap. Oct. 21, 1753. Sponsors, (?).

—Anna Christina, b. Feb. 10, 1756; bap. March 7, 1756. Sponsors, Martin Stuep and wife Christina.

—Catarina Elizabetha, b. Jan. 6, 1759; bap. Feb. 4, 1759. Sponsors, John George Ried and wife.

—Maria Margaretha, b. May 6, 1761; bap. May 24, 1761. Sponsors, Albrecht Strauss and wife.

GEORGE CASPER RASCH,
(Lebanon.)

Rasch—Elizabetha b. Jan. 29, 1745; bap. May 1, 1745. Sponsor, Catarina Ort.

—Anna Magdalena, b. Jan. 4, 1747; bap. March 29, 1747. Sponsor, Anna Maria Ergebrecht.

—Johannes, b. July 27, 1757; bap. Sept. 25, 1757. Sponsors, John Eberhard Kress and Barbara Stuck.

—Anna Barbara, b. May 23, 1760; bap. June 15, 1760. Sponsors, Peter Shaaf and wife.

PHILIPP HEILIGER, (Northkill.)

Heiliger—Christina Barbara, b. Feb. 8, 1748; bap. March 6, 1748. Sponsors, Peter Muench and Christina Barbara.

JOHANNES MUELLER,
(Tulpehocken.)

Mueller—John Melchior, b. 1745; bap. May 12, 1745. Sponsors, Melchior Taefer and Margaretha Bleystein.

—Maria Agatha, b. June 2, 1748; bap. June 26, 1748. Sponsors, John Roolfert and wife Maria Agatha.

PHILIPP PETRY, (Northkill.)

Petry—Anna Catarina, b. April 27, 1745; bap. May 12, 1745. Sponsors, Heinrich Adolph and wife.

JACOB REUTER, (Moden Creek.)
Reuter—Magdalena, b. May 22, 1745; bap. June 3, 1745. Sponsors, Balthasar Rathgeber and wife.

CASPER ECKERT, (Moden Creek.)
Eckert—Eva Maria, b. April 25, 1745; bap. June 3, 1745. Sponsors, George Ruhlmann and Eva Maria Scheidt.

JACOB SCHUPP, (Tulpehocken.)
Schupp—John Martin, b. March 31, 1745; bap. June 9, 1745. Sponsors, Martin Stuep and wife Susanna.

JOHN GEORGE PFAFFENBERGER
(Tulpehocken.)

Pfaffenberger—John George, b. May 29, 1745; bap. June 9, 1745. Sponsors, John George Schirman and wife.

WILLIAM GALLY, (Tulpehocken.)
Gally—Catarina Barbara, b. May 26, 1745; bap. June 9, 1745. Sponsors, Melchior Taefeler and Catarina Barbara Dollmar.

HEINRICH BEYER, (Tulpehocken.)
Beyer—Anna Catarina, b. July 25, 1745; bap. Aug. 4, 1745. Sponsors, George Gaertner and his wife.

—Anna Magdalena, b. July 16, 1747; bap. Aug. 2, 1747. Sponsors, Leonhardt Ramler and wife Anna Margaretha.

—Johannes, b. Feb. 4, 1749; bap. Feb. 6, 1749. Sponsors, Johannes Meyer and wife.

—Maria Salome, b. Nov. 2, 1754; bap. Nov. 10, 1754. Sponsors, John Meyer and wife Anna Maria.

—John Jacob, b. Dec. 12, 1756; bap. Jan. 8, 1757. Sponsors, George Gaertner and his wife.

MARTIN BRAUN, (Conestoga.)
Braun—Catarina Barbara, b. Aug. 1, 1745; bap. Aug. 11, 1745. Sponsors, Thomas Lauer and wife.

GEORGE HATZ, (Lebanon.)
Hatz—Elizabetha Barbara, b. July 2, 1745; bap. Aug. 18, 1745. Sponsors, John Adam Hambrecht and wife.

NICOLAUS ELI, (Tulpehocken.)
Eli—Maria Catarina, b. Aug. 14, 1745; bap. Sept. 1, 1745. Sponsors, John Meyer and wife.

—Christian, b. March 2, 1748; bap. March 6, 1748. Sponsors, Christian Meyer and wife.

JOHN ADAM SONNTAG,
(Tulpehocken.)
Sonntag—Maria Catarina, b. Aug. 11, 1745; bap. Sept. 1, 1745. Sponsors, Nicolaus Mueller and wife.

MICHAEL SPIEGEL, (Swatara.)
Spiegel—Gottfried, b. Oct. 16, 1745; bap. Oct. 26, 1745. Sponsors, Michael Bauer and wife.

—Eva Christina, b. Sept. 19, 1747; bap. Oct. 11, 1747. Sponsors, Michael Bauer and Joseph Heller's wife.

ADAM FABER, (Swatara.)
Faber—Barbara, b. Sept. 29, 1745; bap. Oct. 26, 1745. Sponsors, Philip Schnatterle and his wife.

—Philipp, b. Feb. 18, 1747; bap. March 29, 1747. Sponsors, the above.
—Johannes, b. Feb. 7, 1750; bap. March 18, 1750. Sponsors, Bernhardt Faber and his wife.

JOHN GEORGE SPAREN,
(Earl Town.)
Sparen—Philipp Adam, b. Oct. 6, 1745; b. Nov. 3, 1745. Sponsors, Philipp Adam Diller and wife.

MARTIN KAPPLER, (Swatara.)
Kappler—Susanna, b. Oct. 22, 1745; bap. Nov. 30, 1745. Sponsors, Bernhardt Friedle and wife Dorothea.

—Christina Magdalena, b. April 5, 1735; bap. June 17, 1753. Sponsors, Philipp Jacob and Magdalena Roof.

PETER EISENHAUER, (Swatara.)
Eisenhauer—Petrus, b. Sept. 6, 1745; bap. Oct. 13, 1745. Sponsors, Valentine Kuefer and wife.

—Maria Barbara, b. Aug. 22, 1747; bap. Jan. 6, 1748. Sponsors, Michael Bauer and Maria Barbara Graefin.

—John Nicolaus, b. May 6, 1749; bap. May 14, 1749. Sponsors, John Nicolaus Eisenhauer and wife.

—George Michael, b. Aug. 4, 1751; bap. Sept. 1, 1751. Sponsors, Michael Graf and Magdalena Eisenhauer.

—John Frederick, b. Oct. 6, 1753; bap. Oct. 7, 1753. Sponsors, John Nicolaus Eisenhauer and wife.

—Maria Magdalena, b. March 7, 1756; bap. March 21, 1756. Sponsors, John Lohmueller and Maria Magdal. Eisenhauer.

—Anna Maria Elisabetha, b. April 25, 1759; bap. June 10, 1759. Sponsors,

—Samuel, b. Nov. 25, 1763; bap. Sept. 6, 1764? Sponsors, Michael Graf and his wife.

—John Jacob, b. April 13, 1777; bap. Aug. 24, 1777. Sponsors, John Jacob Neff and wife.

GEORGE SCHIFLER, (Tulpehocken.)
Schifler—John George, b. Nov. 30, 1745; bap. June 8, 1746. Sponsors, John George Unruh and wife.

HANS GEORGE ZIEGLER,
(Tulpehocken.)
Ziegler—Anna Barbara, b. Nov. 24, 1745; bap. June 8, 1746. Sponsors, Hans George Unruh and his wife.

GEORGE ANDREAS ZIEGLER,
(Lebanon.)
Ziegler—John Thomas, b. Dec. 15, 1745; bap. Feb. 2, 1746. Sponsors, John Thomas Madern and his wife.

JOHANN CASPER STOEVER,
(Lebanon.)
Stoever—Maria Catarina, b. May 6, 1734; bap. May 12, 1734. Sponsors, John Jacob Kitzmueller and wife Anna Maria, also Ludwig Stein and wife Maria Catarina.

—John Caspar, b. March 10, 1736; bap. March 14, 1736. Sponsors, Michael Beyerle and wife, also Peter Ensminger and wife.

—Anna Margaretha, b. Aug. 21, 1738; bap. Sept. 10, 1738. Sponsors, George Klein and wife Anna, Martin Weidtmann and wife Margaretha.

—Anna Christina, b. Nov. 24, 1740; bap. Dec. 2, 1740. Sponsors, Michael Oberle and wife Christina Barbara and Anna Frantzina Merckling.

—Sophia Magdalena, b. April 26, 1743; bap. May 12, 1743. Sponsors, Adam Lesch and wife Sophia, also Peter Anspach and wife Magdalena.

—Anna Maria, b. Jan. 27, 1746; bap. Feb. 2, 1746. Sponsors, John Jacob Kitzmueller and wife Anna Maria, also Friederich Kraemer and wife Anna Maria.

—John Adam, b. June 18, 1748; bap. July 19, 1748. Sponsors, Johannes Bischoff and wife and Adam Simon Kuhn and wife.

—Tobias, b. Feb. 11, 1751; bap. Feb. 17, 1751. Sponsors, Tobias Warner Ev. Luth. minister and his wife, also Elisabetha Templemann.

—Johannes, b. July 5, 1753; bap. July 15, 1753. Sponsors, Johannes Schwab and wife Eva Margaretha.

—John Frederick, b. Dec. 16, 1755; bap. Dec. 18, 1755. Sponsors, Johann George Sprecher and wife Eva Margaretha, also Frederick Kraemer and wife (absent).

—John Frederick, b. Sept. 20, 1759; bap. Sept. 30, 1759. Sponsors, Christoph Frederick Wegman and wife Anna Maria.

JOHN GEORGE WEBER,
(Tulpebocken.)

Weber—John Adam, b. Jan. 14, 1746; bap. Feb. 16, 1746. Sponsors, John Adam Weber and Barbara Jaeger.

BALTHASAR RIEM, (Tulpebocken.)
Riem—Johannes, b. Feb. 10, 1746; bap. Feb. 16, 1746. Sponsors, Johannes Riem and Maria Canter.

— Maria Appollonia, b. May 28, 1748; bap. Nov. 11, 1748. Sponsor, Appollonia Mueller.

JACOB KINTZEL, (Tulpebocken.)
Kintzel—Elizabetha, b. Dec. 8, 1745; bap. Feb. 17, 1746. Sponsors, Anna Elisabetha Lehman and Sara Heckerdorn.

— Johannes, b. June 24, 1748; bap. June 26, 1748. Sponsors, John Philipp Schneider and wife.

JOHN PHILIPP SCHNEIDER
(Tulpehocken.)

Schneider—John Abraham, b. Feb. 17, 1746; bap. Feb. 17, 1746. Sponsors, Jacob Fischer and wife Maria Elisabetha, also Heinrich Beyer and wife.

— Johannes, b. June 12, 1748; bap. June 26, 1748. Sponsors, Johannes Ramler and Maria Elisab. Brenner.

JOHN NICOLAUS GEBHARDT,
(Swatara.)

Gebhardt—John Jacob, b. Dec. 25, 1745; bap. Feb. 26, 1746. Sponsors, John Jacob Kitzmueller and wife Anna Maria

— John Phillip, b. June 27, 1748; bap. July 10, 1748. Sponsors, Philipp Hautz and his wife.

— Anna Catarina, b. Dec. 16, 1750; bap. Jan. 6, 1751. Sponsors, Sebastian Stein and wife Anna Catarina.

— Anna Barbara, b. July 12, 1753; bap. July 29, 1753. Sponsors, Philipp Gerhart and his wife.

— Johannes, b. Jan. 6, 1756, bap. Jan. 11, 1756. Sponsors, Johannes Gebhart and — Korr.

JACOB WUEST, (Moden Creek.)

Wuest—Barbara, b. Jan. 19, 1746, bap. March 9, 1746. Sponsors, Christian Krebs and Eva Franckhauser.

— Eva Margaretha, b. Sept. 1, 1749, bap. Oct. 8, 1749. Sponsors Peter Franckhauser and wife Eva.

JOHANNES CLAUSER,
(Tulpebocken.)

Clauser—Simon, b. Feb. 24, 1746, bap. March 16, 1746. Sponsors, Simon Schirman and his wife.

— Philipp Adam, b. March 10, 1748, bap. March 29, 1748. Sponsors, Philipp Adam Schirman and wife.

JACOB DONNTHEUER,
(Tulpehocken.)

Donntbeuer—John Christian, b. Feb. 15, 1746, bap. March 16, 1746. Sponsors, Christian Obrendorf and Maria Margaret Schaeffer.

— Susanna, b. June 25, 1747, bap. Aug. 2, 1747. Sponsors, Martin Stuep and wife Susanna.

PHILIPP SCHAEFFER, (Cocalico.)
Schaeffer—John Philipp, b. Feb. 8, 1746, bap. March 23, 1746. Sponsors, Stephen Boeringer and wife.

STEPHEN BOERINGER,
(Warwick.)

Boeringer—John Philipp, b. Feb. 22, 1746, bap. March 23, 1746. Sponsors, John Philipp Schaefer and wife.

ANDREW KOCHDORFER,
(Swatara.)

Kochdorfer—Geo. Philipp, b. April 8, 1746, bap. May 8, 1746. Sponsors, Geo. Philip Rubl and Anna Margaret Rotb.

— John Christoph, b. Aug. 11, 1750; bap. Sept. 16, 1750. Sponsor, Christoph Kaysser.

NICOLAUS COERPER,
(Moden Creek.)

Coerper—John Andreas, b. April 27, 1746, bap. May 4, 1746. Sponsors, John Andreas Gansert and wife, and also Andreas Coerper and Catarina Kuenig.

MICHAEL KISSINGER,
(Moden Creek.)

Kissinger—Anna Maria, b. Feb. 3, 1746, bap. May 4, 1746. Sponsors, Jacob Worst and Ana Maria Ulrich.

HEINRICH ENSMINGER,
(Cocalico.)

Ensminger—Anna Catarina. Sponsors, George Wirnss and Ana Catarina Ensminger.

PHILIPP ADAM DILLER,
(Earl Town.)

Diller—Philipp Adam, b. May 16, 1746; bap. May 19, 1746. Sponsors, John George Sparen and wife.

— Eva Barbara, b. March 3, 1748; bap. March 14, 1748. Sponsors, Michael Diebentorffer and wife.

ABRAHAM KERN, (Moden Creek.)
Kern—Anna Catarina, b. April 14, 1746; bap. May 19, 1746. Sponsors, Andreas Gansert and wife Margaretha.

JOHN MEETH, (Bern Township.)
Meeth—Johanna Maria, b. Dec. 13, 1743; bap. Dec. 25, 1745. Sponsors, Philipp Meeth and wife.

JOHN JACOB SOERER, (Atolboe.)
Soerer—Johannes, b. March 7, 1746; bap.

June 8, 1746. Sponsors, John Thon-
teur and wife.

— Anna Magdalena, b. Jan. 21, 1749;
bap. April 2, 1749. Sponsors, Andreas
Scheidt and wife.

— Maria, b. June 8, 1751; bap. June
23, 1751. Sponsors, George Dollager
and wife Maria.

— John Jacob, b. Nov. 5, 1753; bap.
Nov. 16, 1753. Sponsors, Jacob Hoff-
man and wife.

— John Cunradt, b. Feb. 1756; bap.
Feb. 8, 1756. Sponsors, Cunradt Lang
and wife Barbara.

JOHN GEORGE WEBER.

Weber—John Adam, b. Feb. 14, 1746;
bap. Feb., 1746. Sponsors, John Adam
Weaver and Barbara Jeager.

PHILIPP SCHWEICKERT,

(Conestoga.

Schweickert—Susanna, b. May, 1746;
bap. June 15, 1746. Sponsors, Johan-
nes Urich and his wife.

JOSEPH RITTER, (Earl Town.)

Ritter—Catarina, b. March 10, 1748; bap.
March 14, 1748. Sponsors, Antonius
Ellenecker (Ellmecker?) and Catarina
Ringer.

JOHN GEORGE SCHADE,

(Tulpehocken.)

Schade—Catarina Barbara, b. Feb. 2,
1746; bap. March 16, 1746. Sponsors,
John George Meyer and Catarina Got-
teskind.

MARTIN FREY, (Cocalico.)

Frey—Maria Catarina, b. June 1, 1746;
bap. July 12, 1746. Sponsors, Abra-
ham Kern and his wife.

ABRAHAM BOLLENBACHER,

(Northkill.)

Bollenbacher—Abraham, b. May 16,
1746; bap. Sept. 28, 1746. Sponsors,
Abraham Haass and wife.

LEONHARDT CUNRADT,

(Tulpehocken.)

Cunradt—John Joseph, b. March 19,
1740; bap. July 6, 1746. Sponsors,
Jacob Hoffman and wife.

— Leonhardt, b. Aug. 18, 1742; bap.
July 6, 1746. Sponsor, Nicolaus
Gauger.

— Christian, b. Jan. 19, 1745; bap.
July 6, 1746. Sponsors, Christian
Meyer and wife.

— Maria Magdalena, b. March 27,
1747; bap. Aug. 30, 1747. Sponsors,
Gottfried Roehrer and wife Maria
Magdalena.

JOHN WOHLLEBEN, (Tulpehocken.)

Wohlleben—Anna Maria Elisabetha, b.

July 2, 1746; bap. July 6, 1746. Spon-
sors, Jacob Loewengut and Maria
Elisabetha Ehrhardt.

— John Peter, b. Dec. 16, 1747; bap.
Dec. 21, 1747. Sponsors, Peter Leppo
and wife Susanna, and also Peter Win-
delblech and wife Catarina.

— Philipp Jacob, b. Nov. 28, 1748;
bap. Dec. 11, 1748. Sponsors, John
Philipp Schneider, Philipp Noll, Jacob
Goldtman, Maria Sara Becker and
Maria Catarina Schultz.

NOTES AND QUERIES.

Historical, Biographical and Genea- logical.

IX.

York County Genealogical Notes.

REID.

On the 12th of January, 1782, James
R. Reid, Samuel Reid and Joseph Reid,
brothers, of York county, drew a joint
will, making each brother the legatee of
the others, in case as stated therein, "of
accident or sickness incurred while en-
gaged in public service during these crit-
ical times." The first named was Major
of Hazen's Regiment of the Line, and
afterward a member of the Continental
Congress.

ALLISON.

I. Gawin Allison, of Hopewell town-
ship, d. in September, 1782, leaving a
wife Jean and children:

- i. Alexander.
- ii. Margaret.
- iii. John.
- iv. Agnes.
- v. Joseph.
- vi. Jean.
- vii. James.
- viii. William.

II. Agnes Allison, d. in March, 1789,
devising her estate to the following:

- Sister Margaret.
Jean.
Elizabeth.
Brother Alexander.

III. Joseph Allison, d. July, 1810, leav-
ing children:

- i. John.
- ii. James.
- iii. Gawin.
- iv. Elizabeth.
- v. Margaret.

MATRONS OF THE REVOLUTION.

Katharine Holtzinger Hartley.

Katharine Holtzinger, daughter of Bernhart and Elizabeth Holtzinger, was born in the town of York, September 26, 1750. Her parents were among the earliest settlers of York and natives of Germany. The daughter was well educated and on reaching womanhood married Thomas Hartley. During the occupancy of York by the Continental Congress, in the winter of 1777 and '78, the home of Mrs. Hartley was one of generous hospitality, and few women of her native town left a more enduring impress of her character upon her friends and acquaintances than did she. Mrs. Hartley died on Tuesday, the 2d of October, 1798, in the town of York, and, we can give no better summary of her excellent qualities than set forth by the newspaper of her day: "It may be truly said of her that she was a loving wife and tender parent, an intelligent mistress, a sincere friend, and a benefactress of the poor. Her breast was a fountain of mercy ever open to the call of distress. In this," continues the contemporary account, "reader, copy her example and the blessing of Him who sanctifieth the gift and the giver, will light upon you." Mrs. Hartley was a member of the Episcopal Church of St. John at York, and her remains are interred in the grave yard attached thereto. She married about 1772, Thomas Hartley, who was born September 7, 1748, near Reading, Berks county, Penna. He received the rudiments of a classical education, and at the age of eighteen removed to York, where he began the study of law under Mr. Samuel Johnson. He was admitted to practice in the courts at York, July 25, 1769. It has been stated that his success at the York Bar was due to the fact, chiefly, that having spent his early days in Reading, he was from childhood acquainted with the German language, which he spoke with the fluency of an orator. Mr. Hartley was early distinguished as a warm friend of his country, and was elected in 1774 a member of the Provincial Meeting of Deputies, held on the 15th of July, that year, at Philadelphia. In the year following he was a member from the same county of the Provincial Conference, which was also held in Philadelphia. When the War of the Revolution began he was recommended to Congress by the Committee of Safety of Pennsylvania, and was com-

missioned Lieutenant Colonel of the 6th Pennsylvania Battalion, January 10, 1776. He subsequently was promoted to Colonel of one of the additional regiments. For an account of his military operations on the West Branch, in 1778 and 1779, reference is made, fully, in the first series of Pennsylvania Archives. He resigned his commission February 13, 1779, having been elected Member of the State Assembly, in October, 1778. In the year 1783 he was elected member of the Council of Censors and was also a delegate to the State Convention which ratified the Constitution of the United States. He was elected a member of the First Congress and continued a member of that illustrious body for about twelve years, when he was compelled to resign owing to ill health. Col. Hartley died at his residence in York on the morning of December 21, 1800, and his remains were deposited besides those of his wife in the burying ground of St. John's Church. Col. Hartley was a representative man of Pennsylvania and his services rendered the nation and his State during the struggle for independence entitle him to a high place among the statesmen and heroes of '76.

Martha Espy Stewart.

Martha Espy, daughter of Josiah Espy and his wife Elizabeth Crain, was born January 12, 1741, in Derry township, Lancaster county. Her grandfather came to the Province of Pennsylvania as early as 1729, from the North of Ireland. Amidst the struggles and self-denials of pioneer life, Martha Espy was reared to womanhood, and at the age of twenty married Lazarus Stewart, of the same neighborhood. Of the eventful life led by that bold partizan, no doubt her sympathies were with those of her husband and neighbors—and during the marauding expeditions of the red savages following Braddock's defeat, she shared the dangers and the privations of the pioneers. Few have any conception of the horrors constantly menacing the Scotch-Irish settlements, and at last when the Indian war ceased, the persecution of her heroic husband ended her heart with that womanly loyalty which buoyed the patriot and nerved his arm for the right. Again after the slaughter of her husband and his brave men by the relentless Tories and red savages on that fatal field of Wyoming, she faced and braved trials and dangers which none save a noble-

hearted woman could endure. Yet at the last, the dawn of peace came down upon the homes of those who struggled for independence, and Mrs. Stewart, venerable and stately, saw her children's children, contented and happy. She died in Hanover on the — of 1804. As stated, Martha Espy married in 1751 Lazarus Stewart, b. July 4, 1734, in Hanover township, Lancaster county, Pa. His maternal grandfather was one of the earliest settlers on the Swatara, where he took up several tracts of land. Lazarus was well grounded in the essentials of a good English education, and was raised a farmer. In 1755, after the defeat of Braddock, he raised a company for the defense of the frontiers, and performed valiant service as a ranger. The part Captain Stewart took in the transactions at Conestoga and Lancaster in the destruction of the vagabond and murderous Indians there kept and protected, in December, 1763, made him a prominent personage in the history of Pennsylvania during that period. He subsequently, in company with a number of Hanover families, removed to Wyoming, where he took sides with the Connecticut settlers. In the Revolution he was an active partizan, but fell at the head of his troops in that terrible onslaught, the massacre of Wyoming, July 3d, 1778. Captain Stewart was undoubtedly one of the bravest heroes of "seventy-six," although impetuous and rash at times. Despite all the calumny Quaker historians can heap on his prominent position in the history of the Province, there are thousands who honor and revere his memory for the part he took in the defense of their ancestors from the Indian's tomahawk and scalping-knife.

Margaret Alexander Hamilton.

Margaret Alexander, daughter of Hugh Alexander and Martha Edmeston, was born in Shearman's Valley, Cumberland now Perry, county, Pennsylvania, March 17th, 1754. Her father was one of the representative men of Cumberland county during the Revolutionary era. The daughter received a fair education, probably among her relatives, the Edmestons, of Chester county, in addition to the home training of a most excellent and accomplished mother. In December, 1772, she married John Hamilton, and it was during the Revolutionary era, not-

withstanding the cares of a small family, she assisted her neighbors and acquaintances, while the fathers, husbands and brothers were at the front, in the Jerseys or around Philadelphia. Few can have the remotest idea of the patriotic services, of the patience and self-denial practiced by the women on the frontiers during the War of the Revolution. All the able-bodied men served their various tours of duty, and, apart from family cares, the duties of the farm required their constant attention. And yet this was all done uncomplainingly, for they were none the less brave than were the men, and it may well be said that, had it not been for the women of the Revolution, independence never would have been a successful issue. When the war was over and peace came, and business resumed its usual sway, Capt. Hamilton removed to Harrisburg, dying there early in life. His widow remarried, but survived her second husband, Andrew Mitchell, ten years, and died in Fermanagh, Juniata county, August 22, 1835. John Hamilton was born June 17, 1749, in New London, Chester county, Pennsylvania. He was educated at the celebrated academy of Rev. Dr. Allison. Having inherited a plantation on Shearman's Creek, he went into the Juniata Valley, where he purchased a tract of land and erected a stone mansion. During the War of the Revolution he raised a company of associators and, and was in service in two or three campaigns. It may be mentioned to Capt. Hamilton's credit, that at the outset of the struggle for independence, when the people of Boston were asking for aid, he with some of his neighbors collected in the Juniata settlement money and grain in aid of the beleaguered people of Boston. Interior Pennsylvania has never received the credit for her generosity at that period of our Nation's history, which she should have, the larger towns and cities claiming the credit. A few years after the town of Harrisburg was laid out, Capt. Hamilton removed thither, purchasing several lots, upon which he built. A few years after this the town was scourged by a pestilence resembling yellow fever, an epidemic that then prevailed at Baltimore, Philadelphia and New York. Among its victims was Mr. Hamilton, dying August 28, 1793. Few men were more greatly esteemed, not only in the Juniata Valley, but in the new town on the Susquehanna. He was a patriot and a man of mark, esteemed and honored by all who knew him.

BAPTISMAL RECORDS

of

Rev. John Casper Stoever.

1730--1779.

IX.

FRIEDERICH TROESTER,
(Tulpehocken.)

Troester—Maria Dorothea, b. June 24, 1746; bap. July 6, 1746. Sponsors, Ulrich Spiess and wife Maria Dorothea.

CHRISTOPH HEDDERICH,
(Tulpehocken.)

Hedderich—Anna Margaretha, b. June 3, 1746; bap. July 6, 1746. Sponsors, Michael Reiss and wife Anna Margaretha.

— Maria Barbara, b. March 31, 1753; bap. June 17, 1753. Sponsors, Michael Axer and wife Barbara.

TOBIAS BICKEL, (Tulpehocken.)
Bickel—Maria Margaretha, b. June 22, 1746; bap. July 7, 1746. Sponsors, Heinrich Baseler and wife.

JAMES WILLIAMS, (Swatara.)
Williams—Benjamin, b. Feb., 1746; bap. Aug. 17, 1746. Sponsors, Benjamin Clark and wife.

— Christina, b. Jan. 1749; bap. May 14, 1749. Sponsors, Philipp Kolb and Christina Kolb.

— Johannes, b. July 4, 1762; bap. Sep. 5, 1762. Sponsors, Johannes Dietz and wife Eva Elisabetha.

JOHN PETER WISSENANDT,
(Moden Creek.)

Wissenandt—John Peter, b. June 22, 1746; bap. June 29, 1746. Sponsors, John Nicolaus Zeller and wife Margaretha.

JACOB KOPPENHOEFER,
(Earl Town.)

Koppenhoefer—John George, b. June 25, 1746; bap. July 13, 1746. Sponsors, Balthasar Boesshaar and wife Anna.

PHILIPP BEYER, (Lebanon.)

Beyer—Catarina, b. July 15, 1744; bap. Aug. 12, 1744. Sponsors, Adam Ulrich and Catarina Buerger.

— Eva, b. July 18, 1746; bap. July 20, 1746. Sponsors, Jacob Dietz and Eva Buerger.

JOHN THONTHEUR, (Atolhoe.)

Thontheur—Christian, b. June 10, 1747; bap. Aug. 30, 1747. Sponsors, Christian Meyer and wife Catarina and also Joseph Roth.

GEORGE VELTEY, (Swatara.)

Veltey—Johannes, b. July 1, 1746; bap. Aug. 17, 1746. Sponsors, Valentin Kuefer and his wife.

— John Cunradt, b. April 8, 1749; bap. May 1, 1749. Sponsors, Cunradt Goer and his wife.

— Maria Barbara, b. June 15, 1750; bap. Aug. 5, 1750. Sponsors, Michael Boltz and wife.

— John Heinrich, b. Jan., 1755; bap. Feb. 22, 1755. Sponsors, Ulrich Jeckel and wife.

— Juliana, b. Feb. 28, 1757; bap. March 19, 1757. Sponsors, Adam Ulrich and wife.

— John Ulrich, b. Nov. 3, 1759; bap. Dec. 23, 1759. Sponsors, Ulrich Jeckel and wife.

— Sebastian, b. Sept., 1762; bap. Oct. 17, 1762. Sponsors, Ulrich Jeckel and wife.

— Anna Barbara, b. Sept., 1766; bap. Oct. 26, 1766. Sponsors, George Obermeyer and wife Anna Barbara.

PHILIPP FIRNSZLER, (Lebanon.)
Firnzsler—John George, b. March 27, 1746; bap. July 20, 1746. Sponsors, Michael Boltz and his wife.

MARTIN STUEP, (Tulpehocken.)
Stuep—John Heinrich, b. July 7, 1746; bap. Aug. 3, 1746. Sponsors, Heinrich Beyer and his wife.

JACOB HUBELER, (Tulpehocken.)
Hubeler—Anna Margaretha, b. July 27, 1746; bap. Aug. 3, 1746. Sponsors, Frederick and wife Anna Margaretha.

MARTIN NOECKER, (Tulpehocken.)
Noecker—Maria Magdalena, b. July 12, 1746; bap. Aug. 3, 1746. Sponsors, Nicolaus Mueller, jr., and Maria Mag. Battorff.

PETER BUCHER, (Swatara.)
Bucher—Martinus, b. Aug. 1, 1746; bap. Aug. 17, 1746. Sponsors, George Meyer and wife.

PETER SCHLOSSER, (Lebanon.)
Schlosser—George Ernst, b. Aug. 8, 1746; bap. Sept. 4, 1746. Sponsors, George Steitz and his sister-in-law Margaretha.

JOHANNES SCHAEFFER, (Cocalico.)
Schaeffer—John Heinrich, b. Aug. 15, 1746; bap. Sept. 7, 1746. Sponsors, John Heinrich Sauer and wife Dorothea.

JOSEPH KELLER, (Atolhoe.)
Keller—Anna Margaretha, b. July 22, 1746; bap. Aug. 31, 1746. Sponsors, Anna Margaretha Bleystein.

MATTHEIS BRICKLER, (Atolhoe.)
Brickler—John Peter, b. Aug. 12, 1746;
bap. Aug. 31, 1746. Sponsors, Peter
Brosius and Maria Catarina Crist.
— John Gottfried, b. Sept. 9, 1747;
bap. Sept. 27, 1747. Sponsors, John
Gottfried Roehrer and wife Magda-
lena.

— John Jacob, b. Nov. 16, 1752; bap.
Nov. 19, 1752. Sponsors, John Jacob
Bickel and Anna Barbara Gebhardt.
— Eva Margaretha, b. Feb. 13, 1755;
bap. June 1, 1755. Sponsors, Johannes
Gebhardt and Margaretha Ritzman.

JOHN JONES, (Atolhoe.)
Jones—Phillipina Christina, b. May, 1746;
bap. Aug. 31, 1746. Sponsors, Florina
Burringer and wife Phillipina Christi-
na.

LEONHARDT BILLMEYER,
(Manheim.)
Billmeyer—John Martin, b. July, 1746;
bap. Sept. 9, 1746. Sponsors, Martin
Schreiner and wife Margaretha.

ADAM ULRICH, (Lebanon.)
Ulrich—Christoph, b. Aug. 22, 1746;
bap. Sept. 4, 1746. Sponsors, Chris-
toph Widder and his wife Christina.

CHRISTOPH WIDDER, (Lebanon.)
Widder—John Michael, b. Aug. 1, 1746;
bap. Sept. 14, 1746. Sponsors, Adam
Ulrich and wife Juliana.

PETER CREUTZER, (Atolhoe.)
Creutzer—John Michael, b. Sept. 22,
1746; bap. Sept. 28, 1746. Sponsors,
John Michael Reiss and wife Anna
Margaretha.

— Andreas, b. Oct. 30, 1755; bap.
Nov. 16, 1755. Sponsors, Andreas
Graff and his wife.

VALENTIN MEYER, (Atolhoe.)
Meyer—John Ludwig, b. Sept. 27, 1746;
bap. Sept. 28, 1746. Sponsors, John
Ludwig Kornmann and wife.

JOHANNES WOLLENWEBER,
(Swatara.)
Wollenweber—Margaretha, b. Sept. 17,
1746; bap. Oct. 12, 1746. Sponsors,
Frederich Haehnly and wife.

JOHN NICOLAUS SIMON, (Atolhoe.)
Simon—John Peter, b. Sept. 24, 1746;
bap. Oct. 26, 1746. Sponsors, John Pe-
ter Hoffman and wife.

FRIEDERICH KRAEMER,
(Moselem.)
Kraemer—John George, b. Oct. 4, 1746;
bap. Oct. 28, 1746. Sponsors, John
George Merckling and Anna Hill.
— Maria Catarina, b. Jan. 31, 1748;
bap. March 7, 1748. Sponsor, Maria
Catarina Stoever.

JACOB KUTZ, (Moselem.)
Kutz—Johannes, b. Sept. 18, 1746 bap.
Oct. 28, 1746. Sponsors, Johannes
Reuss and Rosina Hofmann or Leh-
man.

JACOB KINTZER, (Lebanon.)
Kintzer—Walther, b. Sept. 21, 1746; bap.
Nov. 9, 1746. Sponsors, Seideler New-
man and Sabina Bindtnagel.

MATTHEIS TAEFFELER,
(Tulpehocken.)
Taeffeler—Anna Elizabetha, b. Oct. 26,
1746; bap. Nov. 23, 1746. Sponsors,
Nicolaus Deck and wife.

— Anna Catarina, b. Nov. 1748; bap.
Nov. 1748. Sponsors, Jacob Katter-
man and wife Anna Catarina.

— Christian, b. Dec. 23, 1753; bap.
Dec. 25, 1753. Sponsors, Christian
Lutz and wife.

— Maria Barbara, b. Dec. 23, 1753;
bap. Dec. 25, 1753. Sponsors, Wilhelm
Pennsinger and Maria Barbara Fischer.

MARTIN TROESTER, (Atolhoe.)
Troester—John Michael, b. Nov. 18,
1746 bap. Dec. 21, 1746. Sponsors,
John Michael Axer and his spouse.
— Anna Elizabetha, b. June 18, 1753;
bap. July 1, 1753. Sponsors, Nicolaus
Haeffner and his wife.

EGUDIUS MEYER, (Atolhoe.)
Meyer—Maria Eva, b. Nov. 23, 1746;
bap. Dec. 21, 1746. Sponsors, Bern-
hardt Motz and wife Eva Maria.

CASPER ELIAS DILLER, (Earltown.)
Diller—Charlotte Barbara, b. Dec. 27,
1746; bap. June 26, 1747. Sponsors,
Peter Oberkehr and wife Charlotte.

MICHAEL KLEBER, (Swatara.)
Kleber—George Ludwig, b. July 4, 1736;
bap. Sept. 12, 1736. Sponsors, George
Ludwig Friedel and wife.

— Anna Maria, b. Sept. 9, 1738; bap.
Jan. 30, 1739. Sponsors, Heinrich
Kline and wife Anna Maria.

— Michael, b. March 1, 1740; bap.
March 26, 1741. Sponsors, Heinrich
Klein and wife Anna Maria.

— Barbara, b. Feb. 28, 1744; bap.
March 18, 1744. Sponsors, Ottmar
Schnaebele and wife Barbara.

— John Bernhardt, b. Jan. 17, 1747;
bap. Feb. 1, 1747. Sponsors, Bern-
hardt Friedel and wife.

— Susanna, b. Feb. 19, 1749; bap.
March 19, 1749. Sponsors, Martin
Speck and wife Susanna.

— John Martin, b. Aug. 15, 1751;
bap. Sept. 1, 1751. Sponsors, the
above.

— Heinrich, b. April 18, 1754; bap. May 19, 1754. Sponsors, Heinrich Sauter and wife Sabina.

ABRAHAM HUBELER,
(Tulpehocken.)

Hubeler—Maria Barbara, b. Feb. 23, 1747; bap. March 15, 1747. Sponsors, John Melchior Detzler and Maria Barbara Hubeler.

PETER HOFFMAN, (Tulpehocken.)

Hoffman—Johannes, b. March 11, 1747; bap. March 15, 1747. Sponsors, Johannes Pontius and wife.

ALBRECHT SIECHLE, (Lebanon.)

Siechle—Anna Catarina, b. March 1, 1747; bap. March 29, 1747. Sponsors, Anna Catarina Baseler and Maria Catarina Stoever.

GEORGE SCHIRMAN.

Schirman—Simon, b. Jan. 22, 1743; bap. Jan. 23, 1743. Sponsors, Simon Schirman and wife.

— Anna Maria, b. Oct. 3, 1744; bap. Oct. 14, 1744. Sponsors, Philipp Adam Schirman and Adelheit Pfostberger.

— Joh. Simon, b. Oct. 19, 1746; bap. Oct. 26, 1746. Sponsors, Johannes Riegel and wife.

PETER HEYDT, (Lebanon.)

Heydt—Abraham, b. March 15, 1747; bap. April 4, 1747. Sponsors, Abraham Heydt and his wife Magdalena, Casper Low and his wife Anna Margaretha.

CHARLES KONNOWAY, (Lebanon.)
Konnoway—Catarina, b. Feb. 19, 1747; bap. April 4, 1747. Sponsors, Jacob and Barbara Schilling.

— Arthur, b. Nov. 3, 1745; bap. Feb. 11, 1746. Sponsors, Abraham Heydt and his wife.

WILLIAM KALLY, (Tulpehocken.)

Kally—John Heinrich, b. March 17, 1747; bap. April 12, 1747. Sponsors, John Heinrich Deck and Catarina Dorum.

— John George, b. Sept. 11, 1747; bap. Sept. 14, 1749. Sponsors, Melchior Taefeler and wife.

JACOB THANI, (Atohoe.)

Thani—John George, b. Feb. 28, 1747; bap. April 12, 1747. Sponsors, John George Emmert and his wife.

NICOLAUS KINTZER, (Tulpehocken.)

Kintzer—Juliana, b. April 30, 1747; bap. May 10, 1747. Sponsors, Daniel Schneider and Juliana Andre.

— John Jacob, b. July 8, 1750 bap. July 22, 1750. Sponsors, Jacob Seibert and wife.

— Anna Elisabetha, b. July 19, 1752;

bap. Aug. 16, 1752. Sponsors, John Nicolaus Kuntz and wife Anna Elizabeth.

— Maria Margaretha, b. July 19, 1755; bap. Jan. 26, 1755. Sponsors, Sebastian Brosius and wife Maria Margaretha.

FLORIAN BUWINGER,
(Tulpehocken.)

Buwinger—Johann Leonhardt, b. April 20, 1747; bap. June 7, 1747. Sponsors, Leonhardt Ramler and wife.

MICHAEL SCHAURER, (Heidelberg.)

Schauer—Anna Maria, b. Nov. 19, 1730; bap. Dec. 13, 1730. Sponsors, Heinrich Zeller and wife.

JOHN GEORGE HAAK, (Northkill.)

Haak—Maria Susanna, b. Nov. 14, 1734; bap. Jan. 8, 1735. Sponsor, Maria Susanna Dieter.

ROBERT JONES, (deceased), (Swatara.)

Jones—John, b. June 27, 1744; bap. Oct. 11, 1747. Sponsors, Wendel Heyl and wife Anna.

— Margaretha, b. May 12, 1746; bap. Oct. 11, 1747. Sponsors, James Clark and wife Margaretha.

FREDERICH TROESTER, (Swatara.)

Troester—John Heinrich, b. Nov. 2, 1747; bap. Nov. 22, 1747. Sponsors, John Heinrich Roetelstein and wife.

— John Jacob, b. Feb. 3, 1751; bap. March 13, 1751. Sponsors, John Jacob Spiess and Elisab. Catarina Simon.

WILHELM VIEL, (servant at Merian.)

Viel—Johannes, b. Oct. 27, 1747; bap. Nov. 22, 1747. Sponsors, Johannes Wildfang and wife.

JOHANN GEORGE KASTNITZ,
(Swatara.)

Kastnitz—George Noah, b. Dec. 13, 1747; bap. Jan. 24, 1748. Sponsors, Noah Friederich and Elisabetha Kastnitz.

— Christina Johanna, b. April 26, 1749; bap. May 14, 1749. Sponsors, Noah Friederich and Johanna Muel-ler.

— Catarina Elisabetha, b. 1752; bap. July 5, 1752. Sponsors, Wendel Ronning and wife.

MICHAEL SCHWARTZ, (deceased),
(Swatara.)

Schwartz—Margaretha, b. Jan. 16, 1748; bap. Jan. 29, 1748. Sponsors, Friederich Haehnle and wife Margaretha.

JACOB RAMMLER and wife Eva Margaretha.

Rammler—Eva Margaretha, b. Jan. 13, 1748; bap. Feb. 6, 1748. Sponsors, Michael Koppenhoefer and wife Eva Margar.

— John Michael, b. Dec. 4, 1750; bap. Dec. 23, 1750. Sponsors, the above.

— Martin, b. June 23, 1753; bap. July 2, 1753. Sponsors, Martin Kappler and wife.

PETER ZERWE. (Tulpehocken.)
Zerwe—Anna Elizabetha, b. Dec. 20, 1747; bap. March 16, 1748. Sponsors, Magar. Elisabetha Emmerich.

GEORGE REED, (Dorum's son-in-law), (Swatara.)

Reed—John George, b. Feb. 20, 1748; bap. Feb. 6, 1749. Sponsors, Peter Brosius and Catarina Dor.

JACOB REESS. (Swatara.)
Reess—John George, b. Jan. 23, 1748; bap. April 3, 1748. Sponsors, John George Emmert and wife.

— John Nicolaus David, b. May, 1746; bap. May 1, 1748. Sponsors, John Nicolaus Deck and wife. *Illegitimate Son of Mrs. Reess before marriage.

JOHANNES CLAUSER, (Tulpehocken.)

Clauser—Philipp Adam, b. March 10, 1748; bap. March 29, 1748. Sponsor, Philipp Adam Schirmann.

GEORGE MICHAEL WILDTFANG, (Tulpehocken.)

Wildtfang—Elizabetha Catarina, b. March 6, 1748; bap. April 3, 1748. Sponsors, George Schirmann and wife.

— Maria Margaretha, b. Oct. 15, 1751; bap. Oct. 27, 1751. Sponsors, Leonhardt Fischer and Margaretha Speck.

JACOB KITZMUELLER, (Swatara.)
Kitzmueller—John Caspar, b. March 25, 1746; bap. April 1, 1746. Sponsors, John Caspar Stoever and wife Maria Catarina.

— Maria Catarina, b. March 26, 1748; bap. April 5, 1748. Sponsors, John Caspar Stoever and wife Maria Catarina.

— Andreas, b. Nov. 14, 1733. Sponsors, Andreas Kraft and wife.

— Anna Maria, b. May 28, 1735. Sponsor, Anna Maria Meivel.

— John Jacob, b. Aug. 22, 1736. Sponsor, John Kitzmueller, sr.

— Anna Margaretha, b. May 7, 1738. Sponsors, John Keller and wife.

— Maria Catarina, b. May 9, 1740. (Died.)

— Johannes, b. May 14, 1742. Sponsors, Jacob Kintzer and wife.

— George Adam, b. Jan. 22, 1744. Sponsors, Geo. Thomas Suter and wife.

DAVID FISCHER. (Swatara.)
Fischer—John Jacob, b. April 8, 1748; bap. April 17, 1748. Sponsors, John

Jacob Weyman and Margaretha Kober.

JACOB ENGELMANN, (Earltown.)
Engelmann—John George, b. Jan. 24, 1748; bap. May 8, 1748. Sponsors, John George Sparen and his wife.

JOHANNES HOLLENBACH, (Lebanon.)

Hollenbach—Maria, b. Feb. 9, 1748; bap. June 12, 1748. Sponsors, Bernhardt Friedel and wife Dorothea.

— Jinny Maria, b. 1751; bap. May 12, 1751. Sponsors, Adam Ulrich and wife.

— John Mattheis, b. 1753; bap. April 23, 1753. Sponsors, John Adam Herbert.

— Anna Maria, b. 1761; bap. Aug. 2, 1761. Sponsors, John Kissner and wife Sabina.

MICHAEL AVER, (Atolhoe.)

Aver—Anna Elisabetha, b. June 15, 1748; bap. June 26, 1748. Sponsors, Jacob Roehrer and Anna Elisabetha Spiess.

— Anna Catarina, b. June 17, 1749; bap. June 25, 1749. Sponsors, Heinrich Schuhen and wife.

— Eva Margaretha, b. Jan. 19, 1751; bap. Feb. 2, 1751. Sponsors, Nicolaus Leyenberger and Maria Eva Spiess.

— Maria Magdalena, b. March 8, 1752; bap. April 9, 1752. Sponsors, Christoph Hedderich and wife.

NOTES AND QUERIES.

Historical, Biographical and Genealogical.

X.

Family of Wilson and Jack.

Charles Wilson, from North of Ireland, settled on the waters of Turtle Creek, Westmoreland county, prior to the Revolution. He died in Franklin township, that county, in 1802. With him came a brother and sister as follows:

John Wilson, who settled in Westmoreland.

Jeannette Wilson, m. first William Moore, of Lancaster county. The latter died, leaving one son, John Moore, who m. a daughter of Isaac Parr, of New Jersey. Mrs. Moore m., secondly, James Guthrie, of Westmoreland county, and had among other children a son, James Guthrie.

The children of Charles Wilson were:

i. Margaret, m. William Jack.

ii. Nancy, m. Capt. Matthew Jack.

iii. Jeanette, m. James Karnes (Carnes.)

iv. Elizabeth, m. Samuel McMahon. William Jack, who m. Margaret Wilson, removed to Westmoreland county in 1772. He served in the offices of justice of the peace and judge of the court of common pleas, as also a commissioner of the county. In 1788 he made a visit to Ireland. Governor Mifflin appointed him, April 19, 1793, a Brigadier General of the militia, and hence his title of General. The children of William and Margaret Jack were:

- i. Henry.
- ii. Matthew.
- iii. William.
- iv. Wilson.
- v. (a dau. who married—name not known.)

List of British Prisoners.

(The following list of British prisoners confined at the Lancaster barracks, additional to those published in the "Lancaster Barracks," has come to hand since the publication of them in "Notes and Queries," and is now published for the first time from the original manuscript copy: S. M. SENER.)

List of non-commissioned officers, drummers and privates belonging to the convention, Lancaster, July 13, 1781:

Sergeant Wm. Tegert,
Sergeant Robt. Warren,
Sergeant Christ Atkinson,
Sergeant Fred. Crook,
Sergeant Joseph Yordley,
Sergeant Chester Frederick,
Sergeant Saml. Smith,
Sergeant Benj. Illingsworth,
Sergeant Corn'l. Crowley,
Corporal Thomas Haskins,
Corporal John Madden,
Corporal Henry Woods,
Corporal George Fox,
Corporal Thos. Kinsey,
Corporal John Watts,
Corporal Autony Fielding,
Corporal Peter Huddy,
Corporal Thomas Traser,
Drummer George Clifford,
Drummer Thomas Lamb,
Drummer Thomas Griffis,
Drummer James Stephens,
Drummer Jno. Harron,
Drummer Jno. Wattson,
Josh. Bowman, Robt. Gibbs,
Richard Bradshaw, Thomas Hamilton,
Jno. Braithwait, Chas. Kroby,
Thos. Brophey, Jno. Hewitt,
Robert Buxton, Chas. Leggett,
Bryon Desby, David Littleman,

Anthony Wilson,
Robt. McKaudle
Wm. McCoy,
Robt. Strakins,
Wm. Simmonds,
Matthew Todd,
Anthony Bell,
Josh. Duffy,
Owen Carnes,
Alex. Davidson,
Richard Green,
Henry Hoynsworth,
Saml. Hobbs,
Jno. Hussey,
Amos Lawson,
Sam'l. Millington,
Wm. Murry,
Wm. Tasker,
(Signed)

Wm. McCormick,
Alex. Pollock,
Thomas Stefford,
Thomas Vizard,
Martin Day,
Sam'l. Carr,
Cosby Gott,
James Fletcher,
Nicholas Halpen,
Michael Nestor,
Henry einsford,
Wm. Loyd,
Joshua Sykes,
John Taylor,
Andrew Ward,
Thomas Whitefoot,
Richard Mann.

William Tegert,
47th Regiment.

BAPTISMAL RECORD

of
Rev. John Casper Stoeever.
1730-1779.

X.

ANDREAS KRAFFT, (Northkill.)
Krafft—John, b. Sept. 30, 1731; bap. Nov. 14, 1731. Sponsors, John Jacob Kitzmueller and his stepmother Margaretha.
— Anna Maria, b. April 16, 1733; bap. Sept. 16, 1733. Sponsors, John Jacob Kitzmueller and wife Ann Maria.
— Anna Margaretha, b. Dec. 27, 1734; bap. Dec. 28, 1734. Sponsor, Anna Margaretha Tegin.
— Maria Catarina, b. March 15, 1736; bap. July 25, 1736. Sponsor, Maria Elisabetha Beyer.
— Maria Elisabetha, b. April 17, 1737; bap. July 17, 1737. Sponsors, Heinrich Beyer and wife.
— Justina Catariua, b. March 4, 1739; bap. April 22, 1739. Sponsors, Justina Catarina Kayser.
— Andreas, b. Feb. 1, 1741; bap. April 12, 1741. Sponsors, Andreas Kochenderfer and wife.
— Maria Magdalena, b. Sept. 7, 1742; bap. Oct. 18, 1742. Sponsors, John Michael Krafft and wife.
— Susanna, b. April 9, 1744; bap. April 29, 1744. Sponsors, Samuel Philbert and wife Susanna.
SAMUEL PHILBERT, (Northkill.)
Philbert—Maria Catarina, b. Oct. 25, 1739; bap. Dec. 30, 1739. Sponsors, Andreas Krafft and wife.

— Anna Elisabetha, b. Dec. 6, 1741; bap. Dec. 7, 1741. Sponsors, Anna Elisabetha Krafft.

— John Philipp, b. Dec. 7, 1743; bap. Dec. 27, 1743. Sponsors, Philipp Meeth and wife.

— John Peter, b. Aug. 22, 1743; bap. Aug. 31, 1746. Sponsors, Peter Muench and wife.

— Maria Christina, b. May 25, 1749; bap. May 28, 1749. Sponsors, Peter Muench and wife Christina.

LUDWIG WAGNER, (Northkill.)

Wagner—Maria Elisabetha, b. Feb. 17, 1741; bap. April 12, 1741. Sponsors, Maria Elisabetha Fischer and Eva Maria Rosina Gruber.

— Maria Eva Rosina, b. Aug. 19, 1743; bap. Sept. 11, 1743. Sponsors, the above.

— Ludwig Adam, b. April 18, 1746; bap. May 11, 1746. Sponsors, Heinrich Gruber and Hieronymus Fischer.

— Maria Margaretha, b. Feb. 16, 1750; bap. March 4, 1750. Sponsors, Heinrich Gruber and Maria Elisabetha Fischer.

WILHELM ALBERT, (Northkill.)

Albert—John Adam, b. Feb. 27, 1741; bap. April 12, 1741. Sponsors, John Adam Bollman and wife, also Elisabetha Krafft.

JOHN GOTTFRIED FIEDLER, (Northkill.)

Fiedler—Catarina, b. Dec. 18, 1740; bap. July 5, 1741. Sponsors, Michael Schauer and wife.

— Andreas, b. Nov. 6, 1742; bap. Nov. 28, 1742. Sponsors, Andreas Krafft and wife.

— Maria, b. Aug. 5, 1745; bap. Sept. 1, 1745. Sponsors, Heinrich Frey and wife Catarina.

— Margaretha, b. Dec. 10, 1747; bap. Dec. 20, 1747. Sponsors, Albrecht Strauss and wife.

— John Peter, b. Feb. 23, 1750; bap. April 1, 1750. Sponsors, Heinrich Fiedler and wife.

JACOB FUCHS, (Northkill.)

Fuchs—Anna Elisabetha, b. Oct. 19, 1741; bap. Dec. 7, 1741. Sponsors, John Jacob Rehm and Anna Elisabetha Ermentrout.

— Anna Maria, b. Jan. 1, 1743; bap. Jan. 15, 1743. Sponsors, John Nicolaus Holder and wife.

— Anna Margaretha, b. Oct. 18, 1747; bap. Oct. 25, 1747. Sponsors, Johannes Eckert and wife Engel.

CHRISTIAN GRUBER, (Northkill.)

Gruber—John George, b. Feb. 16, 1743;

bap. Feb. 20, 1743. Sponsors, Heinrich Gruber and wife.

— Susanna, b. Aug. 12, 1746; bap. Aug. 31, 1746. Sponsors, Martin Stuep and wife Susanna.

— Maria Catarina, b. Dec. 10, 1748; bap. Jan. 8, 1749. Sponsors, John Zerwe and wife.

— John Adam, b. March 30, 1752; bap. April 26, 1752. Sponsors, John Adam Gruber and Eva Rosina Schauer.

— John Albrecht, b. May 9, 1754 (?); bap. June 2, 1754. Sponsors, Albrecht Straus and wife.

— Anna Margaretha, b. April 2, 1759; bap. April 16, 1759. Sponsors, Johannes Kaufman and wife.

PHILIP PETRY, (Northkill.)

Petry—John George, bap. Nov. 6, 1743. Sponsors, John George Bechtel and Margaretha Retnel.

— Anna Catarina, b. April 27, 1745; bap. May 12, 1745. Sponsors, Heinrich Adolph and wife.

— Catharina Elisabetha, b. Aug. 10, 1746; bap. Aug. 31, 1746. Sponsors, John Nicolaus Bechtel and Catarina Krauel.

— John Jacob, b. Jan. 21, 1748; bap. Feb. 7, 1748. Sponsors, John Jacob Heck and Maria Elisabetha Gossler.

— John Nicolaus, b. Feb. 27, 1750; bap. Aug. 19, 1750. Sponsors, Nicolaus Holder and wife.

THOMAS MUELLER, (Northkill.)

Mueller—John Michael, b. July 3, 1746; bap. July 6, 1746. Sponsors, John Michael Kayser and Christian Mueller.

— Maria Margaretha, b. Dec. 11, 1748; bap. Jan. 11, 1748 (?). Sponsors, Nicolaus Lang, Johannes Lang, Anna Maria Lang and Anna Margaretha Hoegel.

JOHN PHILIPP STRAUSS, (Northkill.)

Strauss—Anna Magdalena, b. Dec. 21, 1744; bap. Dec. 26, 1744. Sponsors, John Ebert and Anna Magdalena Reimer.

— Anna Elisabetha, b. Sept. 18, 1746; bap. Sept. 28, 1746. Sponsors, Dinnes Kirschner and wife.

— Maria Christina, b. Feb. 20, 1749; bap. March 5, 1749. Sponsor, Maria Christina Meeth.

— Caspar, b. Jan. 27, 1751; bap. Feb. 3, 1751. Sponsors, Caspar Mengel and wife Maria Christina.

— Maria Catharina, b. Dec. 22, 1752; bap. Jan. 14, 1753. Sponsors, Johannes Zerwe and wife Catarina.

— John Philipp, b. Nov. 9, 1754; bap.

Nov. 17, 1754. Sponsors, John Philipp Meeth and wife Anna Maria.
 — John Jacob, b. May 5, 1757; bap. May 29, 1757. Sponsors, John Jacob Strauss and Barbara Haag.
 — Christian, b. June 16, 1760; bap. June 29, 1760. Sponsors, Christian Gruber and wife Anna Kunigunda.
 — John Matthias, b. April 19, 1762; bap. May 9, 1762. Sponsors, Mattheis Kaempf and wife Magdalena.

GOTTFRIED ROEHRER,
 (Atolhoe.)

Roehrer—Anna Catarina, b. Sept. 24, 1748; bap. Oct. 16, 1748. Sponsors, Jacob Roehrer and Anna Catarina Etsschberger.
 — Juliana, b. Jan. 14, 1751; bap. Feb. 2, 1751. Sponsors, Nicolaus Kintzer and wife Juliana.
 — John Jacob, b. April 10, 1753; bap. April 20, 1753. Sponsors, Jacob Roehrer and wife Anna Elizabetha.
 — Anna Maria, b. Sept. 24, 1755; bap. Oct. 14, 1755. Sponsors, Leonhardt Anspach and wife.
 — Maria Magdalena, b. Dec. 7, 1757; bap. Dec. 11, 1757. Sponsor, Dorothea Roehrer.
 — Gottfried, b. Jan., 1763; bap. Feb. 24, 1753. Sponsors, Friederich Hoffman and wife.

JOHN MARTIN DILLER, (Earltown.)
 Diller—Johannes, b. Nov. 26, 1748; bap. Dec. 5, 1748. Sponsors, Isaac Brubacher and wife Anna Maria.

JOSEPH GRUENEWALD,
 (Conestoga.)

Gruenewald—Christina Barbara, b. Nov. 6, 1748; bap. Dec. 6, 1748. Sponsors, Michael Oberlin and wife Christina Barbara.

JOHN ANDREAS CAMMERER,
 (Warwick.)

Cammerer—Maria Barbara, b. Oct. 16, 1748; bap. Nov. 19, 1748. Sponsors, Martin Hoffman and wife Maria Margaretha.

MATTHEIS BOESSHAAR, (Swatara.)
 Boesshaar—John Peter, b. Nov. 29, 1748; bap. Dec. 25, 1748. Sponsors, Melchior Huengerer and wife Elizabetha.

— John George, b. July 3, 1751; bap. Aug. 4, 1751. Sponsors, John George Huengerer and Sabina Schnatterle.

JOHANN PHILIPP SCHREINER,
 (Manheim.)

Schreiner—John Michael, b. Jan. 7, 1749; bap. Jan. 16, 1749. Sponsors, John Michael Beyerle and wife Anna Maria.

MATTHEIS KAEMPFER,
 (Northkill.)

Kaempffer—Maria Appollonia, b. Nov. 22, 1748 bap. Feb. 6, 1749. Sponsors, Johannes Meeth and wife.

— Anna Barbara, b. Dec. 17, 1749; bap. Feb. 3, 1750. Sponsors, Johannes Lang and wife.

— John Philipp, b. Oct. 24, 1751; bap. Nov. 11, 1751. Sponsors, John Philipp Strauss and wife.

JOHANNIS WALTHER, (Northkill).
 Walther—Johannes, b. Jan. 6, 1749; bap. March 5, 1749. Sponsors, John Meeth and wife.

GOTTFRIED RATTENAUER,
 (Tulpehocken.)

Rattenauer—John George, b. March 1, 1749; bap. March 24, 1749. Sponsors, George Sauter and wife, also, Johannes Wohleben and his wife.

NICOLAUS MARRETH, (Warwick).
 Marreth—Michael, b. March 8, 1749; bap. March 28, 1749. Sponsors, Michael Klein and wife.

— John Nicolaus, b. Nov. 5, 1752; bap. Dec. 25, 1752. Sponsors, Martin Spickler and wife.

DANIEL HOFFMANN, (Donegal.)
 Hoffman—Maria Margaretha, b. March 2, 1749; bap. March 28, 1749. Sponsors, Martin Hoffman and wife.

JOHN HEINRICH DECK, (Altolhoe.)
 Deck—Johannes, b. April 1, 1749; bap. April 2, 1749. Sponsors, Johannes Deck and Anna Barbara Hubeler.

— Hieronymus, b. March 9, 1751; bap. March 31, 1752. Sponsors, Hieronymus Deck and Barbara Deckin.

JOHANNES SCHMELTZER,
 (Swatara.)

Schmeltzer—Jacobina, b. April 13, 1749; bap. May 1, 1749. Sponsors, Jacob Haeckert and wife.

— John Jacob, b. 1752; bap. July 5, 1752. Sponsors, Jacob Haeckert and wife.

ADAM KLEIN, (Swatara.)
 Klein—Anna Barbara, b. April, 1749; bap. May 1, 1749. Sponsors, Casper Korr and wife.

PHILIP KOLB, (Swatara.)
 Kolb—John Christoph, b. Dec. 1, 1748; bap. May 1, 1749. Sponsors, Carl Veit and wife.

JACOB MOSER, (Swatara.)
 Moser—Christina, b. March 20, 1749; bap. May 14, 1749. Sponsors, Heinrich Bachman and wife.

CASPER JOST, (Swatara.)
Jost—Anna Maria, b. April 13, 1749; bap.
May 14, 1749. Sponsors, Peter Hed-
derich and his wife.

GEORGE RIEDT, (Summer Mountain.)
Riedt—Eva Margaretha, b. July 13, 1749;
bap. Aug. 20, 1749. Sponsors, Marga-
retha Dorothea Boeckel.

—Christina Barbara, b. Oct. 6, 1751;
bap. Nov. 10, 1751. Sponsors, Jacob
Bieh and wife.

—John Jacob, b. Aug. 8, 1754; bap.
Sept. 22, 1754. Sponsors, Jacob Riedt
and wife Eva Maria.

DANIEL SCHNEIDER, (Atolhoe.)
Schneider—John Nicolaus, b. Sept. 10,
1749 bap. Sept. 17, 1749. Sponsors,
John Nicolaus Kintzer and wife.

—Maria Elisabetha, b. April 9, 1751;
bap. April 28, 1751. Sponsors, Nico-
laus Brosius and Maria Elisabetha
Stuep.

—Maria Catarina, b. Feb. 19, 1753;
bap. March 11, 1753. Sponsors, Jo-
hannes Zerwe and wife.

—John Abraham, b. Feb. 11, 1755;
bap. March 9, 1755. Sponsors, Abra-
ham Schneidter and wife.

CUNRADT FOERSTER, (Altolhoe.)
Foerster—John Peter, b. Sept. 25, 1749;
bap. Oct. 15, 1749. Sponsors, Peter
Stein and —Fisher.

—Anna Elisabetha, b. Jan. 29, 1754;
bap. Feb. 10, 1754. Sponsors, Jo-
hannes Apfel and his wife.

—Christina, b. June 30, 1756; bap.
July 25, 1756. Sponsors, Christian
Fisher and Cartarina Hofman.

GEORGE SCHUETZ, (Swatara.)
Schuetz—John Leonhardt, b. Oct. 16,
1749; bap. Jan. 3, 1750. Sponsor,
Leonhardt Mueller.

JOSEPH ROTH, (Atolhoe.)
Roth—John Heinrich, b. 1750; bap. Feb.
4, 1750. Sponsors, —

JOHN JACOB GASSERT, (Atolhoe.)
Gassert—Johannes, b. March 10, 1750;
bap. April 1, 1750. Sponsors, John
Suter and Eva Ziegeler.

—Jacob John, b. Dec. 1, 1752; bap.
Dec. 17, 1752. Sponsors, Jacob Gas-
sert and Elisabetha Wolf.

—John Balthaser, b. May 1, 1755;
bap. May 4, 1755. Sponsors, Balthaser
Stammgas and wife Elisabetha.

—Maria Margaretha, b. May 18,
1757; bap. June 26, 1757. Sponsors,
Jacob Soerer and his wife.

FRIEDERICH STUEP,
(Blue Mountain.)
Stuep—Johannes, b. March 3, 1750; bap.

April 1, 1750. Sponsors, John Lang
and Maria Margar. Hoegel.

PETER GOETTEL, (Swatara.)
Goettel—Maria Eva, b. May 11, 1750;
bap. June 10, 1750. Sponsors, Veit Kapp
and wife Gertraud.

PHILIPP KREBER, (Atolhoe.)
Kreber—John Philipp, b. July 8, 1750;
bap. July 22, 1750. Sponsors, John
Meyer and wife Anna Maria.

JACOB RIESS, (Swatara.)
Riess—Jacob, b. Aug. 9, 1750; bap. Aug.
19, 1750. Spousors, Thomas Bauer and
wife.

SEBASTIAN BROSIUS, (Atolhoe.)
Brosius—Maria Catarina, b. Sept. 11,
1750; bap. Sept. 16, 1750. Sponsors,
Daniel Lucas and wife.

—Maria Magdalena, b. Feb. 3, 1752;
bap. March 1, 1752. Sponsors, Abra-
ham Schneider and wife Magdalena.

—Maria Elisabetha, b. July 30, 1753;
bap. Aug. 26, 1753. Sponsors, Jacob
Roehrer and wife.

—Juliana, b. Aug. 23, 1755; bap.
Aug. 24, 1755. Sponsors, Nicolaus
Kintzer and wife Juliana.

—John Nicolaus, b. Sept. 12, 1757;
bap. Sept. 18, 1757. Spousors, Nicolaus
Brosius and wife.

JOHANNES RITSCHER,
(Summer Mountain.)
Ritscher—Anna Margaretha, b. Aug.,
1750; bap. Sept. 16, 1750. Sponsors,
Philipp Gebhardt and wife Anna Mar-
garetha.

THOMAS BAUER, (Bethel.)
Bauer—John Jacob, b. Oct. 3, 1750; bap.
Oct. 28, 1750. Sponsors, Michael
Spiegel and wife.

—Eva, b. Feb. 22, 1753; bap. March
11, 1753. Sponsors, Michael Mooser
and wife.

MICHAEL MOOSER, (Atolhoe.)
Mooser—Erdtmann, b. Oct. 25, 1750, bap.
Nov. 11, 1750. Sponsors, Erdtmann
Kappy and —Riedt.

—Michael, b. March 13, 1752; bap.
March 29, 1752. Sponsors, Thomas
Bauer and wife Barbara.

—Christina Catarina, b. Sept. 3,
1752; bap. Sept. 22, 1754. Sponsors,
Christoph Lutz and wife Elisabetha.

—Anna Barbara, b. May 27, 1756;
bap. June 7, 1756. Sponsors, John
Gebhardt and Anna Barbara Korr.

GEORGE SCHAETTERLE,
(Tulpehocken.)
Schaetterle—Christina, b. Aug. 19, 1750;
bap. Dec. 9, 1750. Sponsors, Peter
Muench and wife Christina.

JOHN HEINRICH STEIN, (Atolhoe.)
Steiu—John and Christian, b. Dec. 3,
1750; bap. Dec. 9, 1750. Sponsors,
Christian Meyer and wife.

— John Sebastian, b. March 28, 1752;
bap. March 29, 1752. Sponsors, John
Sebastian Steiu and wife Anna Cata-
rina.

— Anna Maria, b. March 12, 1754;
bap. April 7, 1759. Sponsors, Jacob
Vollmar and wife Maria Appollonia.

HEINRICH KITTNER, (Northkill.)
Kittuer—Johanua Catarina, b. Oct. 25,
1750; bap. Dec. 9, 1750. Sponsors, Bal-
thasar Umbehag and Justina Pross-
mann.

— John Jacob, b. March 29, 1752;
bap. April 26, 1752. Sponsors, Jacob
Reusser, jr., and wife.

— John Nicolaus, b. April 24, 1754;
bap. May 5, 1754. Spousors, Johu
Nicolaus Bechtel and wife.

— Christina Catarina, b. May 2, 1756;
bap. May 30, 1756. Sponsors, George
Adam Geiss and Justina Prossmann.

— George Adam, b. Oct. 12, 1758;
bap. Nov. 8, 1758. Sponsors, George
Adam Geiss and wife Auna Barbara.

JACOB ROEHER, (Atolhoe.)
Roeher—Maria Catarina, b. Dec. 31,
1750; bap. Jan. 6, 1751. Spousors,
Nicolaus Brosius and Maria Elisab.
Stuep.

— Anna Margaretha, b. Nov. 18,
1752; bap. Nov. 19, 1752. Sponsors,
Sebastian Brosius and wife.

— John Jacob, b. Dec. 8, 1754; bap.
Dec. 16, 1754. Sponsors, Gottfried
Roehrer and wife Magdalena.

CLEMENS GILLIGHAN, (Swatara.)
Gillighan—John, b. Oct. 21, 1750; bap.
Jan. 21, 1751. Sponsors, John Eisen-
hauer and sister.

ABRAHAM STEIN, (Atolhoe.)
Stein—Anna Magdalena, b. Jan. 29, 1751;
bap. Feb. 2, 1751. Sponsors, Tobias
Dittes and wife.

— Johannes, b. June 15, 1752; bap.
July 19, 1752. Sponsors, John Stein
and Anna Elisabetha Friederich.

— Maria Catariua, b. March 31, 1754;
bap. April 7, 1754. Sponsors, Gott-
fried Roehrer and wife Magdalena.

— Abraham, b. Jan. 6, 1756; bap.
Jan. 11, 1756. Sponsors, John George
Ludwig and wife Maria Christina.

— John Jacob, b. Oct. 20, 1757; bap.
Nov. 6, 1757. Sponsors, Jacob Stein
and Dorothea Roehrer.

HEINRICH ADAM SCHNEIDER,
(Atolhoe.)

Schneider—John George, b. Jan. 1751;
bap. Feb. 2, 1751. Sponsors, John
George Brosius and wife.

— John Heinrich, b. Jan., 1751; bap.
Feb. 2, 1751. Sponsors, John Heinrich
Schuhehn and wife.

— John Abraham, b. Oct. 11, 1754;
bap. Oct. 20, 1754. Sponsors, John
Abraham Schneider and wife.

HEINRICH HINNEN, (Northkill.)
Hinnen—Anna Catarina, b. Feb. 18, 1751;
bap. March 3, 1751. Spousors, Wil-
helm Giesemann and wife.

WENDEL BRECHT, (Bern.)
Brecht—John Heinrich, b. Feb. 1, 1751;
bap. March 3, 1751. Sponsors, John
Heinrich Martiu.

MARTIN SPECHT, (Bern.)
Specht—Maria Philippenia, b. March 12,
1751; bap. June 23, 1751. Sponsors,
Ludwig Wagner and daughter Magda-
lena, also Christina Glassbreuner.

— John George Martin, b. in 1753;
bap. Aug. 26, 1753. Sponsors, George
Ludwig Wagner and wife.

CHIRURGUS and MEDICUS JOHN
GEORGE TRIPPNER and wife
ANNA ELIZABETH, (Tulpehocken.)
Trippner—John Peter Leonhardt, b. Feb.
20, 1751; bap. March 3, 1751. Spon-
sors, John Peter Muench and wife
Christina Barbara.

GEORGE KANTNER, (Tulpehocken.)
Kantner—John Jacob, b. March 2, 1751;
bap. March 31, 1751. Sponsors, Jacob
Bortner and wife.

ABRAHAM SCHNEIDER, (Atolhoe.)
Schneider—John Abraham, b. March 7,
1751; bap. March 31, 1751. Sponsors,
Abraham Stein and wife Anna Maria.
— George Martin, b. Aug. 16, 1753;
bap. Aug. 26, 1753. Sponsors, George
Thomas Bauer and wife.

GEORGE SCHAEFFER,
("Across the Large Swatara.")
Schaeffer—John Philipp, b. Nov. 27,
1750; bap. April 14, 1751. Sponsors,
Philipp Maurer and wife.

GEORGE RIEDT, (Swatara.)
Riedt—Andreas, b. April 6, 1751; bap.
April 28, 1751. Sponsors, Andreas
Schmidt and wife.

— Anna Susanna, b. Jan. 28, 1753;
bap. Feb. 11, 1753. Sponsors, Michael
Hartmau and Susanna Thorum.

NOTES AND QUERIES.

Historical, Biographical and Genealogical.

XI.

POWELL—Anthony (?) Powell settled at the mouth of a stream emptying into the Susquehanna above the mouth of the Juniata, on the eastern shore of the big river. The stream was named after him, Powell's creek, as well as the valley. He was a settler on the north side of the mountain when the Indian was a frequent visitor to the Armstrong and Powell's Valleys, and when the white settlers were protected by the soldiers of the Province stationed at Fort Halifax. On a plan of the land seen November 26, 1895, it says that Jacob Newbaker was the owner of the land at the mouth of Powell's Creek, "by right of Margaret Powell. By reference to the deed of Jacob Newbaker it seems that the land was patented (see Patent Book H, Vol. 24, page 408.) On this tract of land resides Mr. Werner and near his house in the road on the banks of the creek are pointed out three graves, which are those of A. Powell and family. Haldeman O'Connor, of Harrisburg, has a draft of the land on Powell's Creek, which says Jacob Newbaker, by right of Margaret Powell, (see Patent Book H, Vol. 24, page 208.)

E. W. S. P.

Genealogical Notes.

The following comes to us from Cincinnati, O. If any of our readers can furnish additional data, we would like to preserve the same:

KIRKBRIDE.

Robert Kirkbride came as private secretary to William Penn. He had Hannah Kirkbride, who m. Samuel Eastburn. They had Samuel, b. Oct 7, 1790; d. Aug., 1860; m. Nov. 4, 1813, Huldah Woolley, b. May 10, 1791; d. Feb. 15, 1869. She was the dau. of James Woolley (d. 1813), and Huldah Skeirm (b. Jan. 31, 1756), the latter the dau. of Abram Skeirm and Elizabeth Fowler, while Abram was the son of Richard Skeirm and Elizabeth Folkes.

Samuel and Huldah Eastburn had Maria Ann Eastburn.

LEWIS.

Morgan Lewis came over with William Penn, m. and had Isaac, b. Feb. 25, 1725; d. 1812; m. Mary Phipps, b. June 3, 1726; d. 1812.

II. Isaac Lewis (Morgan), and Mary Phipps, had:

- i. Mary, m. — Miles.
- ii. Nancy, m. — Harford.
- iii. Esther, m. — West.
- iv. Rachel, m. — Johns.
- v. Sarah, m. — Roberts.
- vi. Elizabeth, m. — Guinn.
- vii. Moses, m. and had William and a dau. Went to Virginia.
- viii. Isaac.
- ix. Henry, m. Eleanor Evans.

III. Isaac Lewis (Isaac, Morgan), b. Feb. 3, 1793; d. July 15, 1874; m. Oct. 29, 1818, Esther Ottenkirke, b. June 18, 1798; d. Dec. 13, 1888; dau. of John Ottenkirke (d. 1804), and Anna Graham (second wife, b. June 30, 1772; d. Feb. 1866.)

Isaac and Esther Lewis had: Henry, b. May 11, 1826; d. Feb. 12, 1893; m. May 19, 1853, Maria Ann Eastburn, b. July 25, 1822; d. Jan. 17, 1892.

IV. Henry Lewis, who m. Eleanor Evans, had:

- i. Isaac, b. Feb. 3, 1793.
 - ii. Thomas, b. Nov. 27, 1794.
 - iii. Eleanor, b. June 27, 1797.
 - iv. Evan, b. Oct. 3, 1799.
 - v. Mary Ann, b. 1801.
 - vi. James, b. Sept. 30, 1803.
 - vii. Elizabeth, b. Aug. 17, 1806.
 - viii. Hannah, b. June 4, 1809.
 - ix. Sarah, b. June 11, 1811.
 - x. Morgan R., b. April 21, 1814.
- Thomas Evans, who d. in 1805, m. — Reece; they had:

- i. Isaac.
- ii. Jesse.
- iii. Evan.
- iv. Ezekiel.
- v. Thomas.
- vi. Eleanor, m. Henry Lewis.

Earliest Mennonite Church in Dauphin County.

About one mile east of Highspire is located an old Mennonite Church. The ground upon which it is erected adjoins the old Crouch-Jordan farm known as "Walnut Bottom," and was taken out of the "Freshford" farm. The "Freshford" farm was patented December 4, 1801, to John Mumma, sr., and contained 212 acres. June 15, 1811, he sold 121 acres to his son, John Mumma, jr. March 9, 1816, John Mumma, jr., and wife Elizabeth, sold 37 square perches to John Nissley, sr., Martin Nissley, Christian Mumma, and Henry Gaymon, members of the old Mennonite Society, for "as long as they and their heirs and successors possess and confess to the old Men-

nonite creed or society—and conditioned that there shall be a house built on said lot with money of the several persons, members of said society whose names are herto annexed with the amount of money by each subscribed, viz.:

John Nissley, \$30; owned the Rutherford farm.

Christian Roop, \$20; brother of the U. B. preacher.

Martin Nissley, \$40; father of Judge Felix.

Jacob Nissley, \$40.

John Mumma, \$20; grandfather of Isaac.

Henry Gaymon, \$18.

Christian Mumma, \$30; Isaac's father.

Martin Nissley, \$35; Big Mart's father.

John Wilhelm, \$15.

Rudolph Martin, \$20; owned farm below H. S. Wilson.

John Nissley, \$20.

Henry Strickler, \$20; of Derry township.

Ulrich Strickler, \$20; of Derry township.

Henry Horst, \$20; below Middletown, Londonderry.

Jacob Oberholtzer, \$5; back of H. S.

Jacob Roop, \$20; Rev. Jacob.

John Nissley, \$10.

Jacob Heicher, \$5; grandfather of M. U. H.

Isaac Long, \$15; his son-in-law, Felix Nissley.

Peter Heisy, \$2.

Tobias Gingerich, \$10; owned I. Mumma farm.

John Landis, \$8.

Henry Herr, \$10; to be occupied as a church and school house, dated December 10, 1815.

The church was in size about 20 by 30 feet, with low story and coned roof and erected out of logs and afterwards weatherboarded and painted red. It stood for fifty-seven years, when it was torn down, and in 1873 a new one-story brick building was erected and is used occasionally as is the custom for preaching. The first minister out of this congregation was John Mumma, sr., the ancestor of that family in Dauphin county. Afterwards Andrew Miller became one of the ministers for this congregation; he resided and owned the farm north of Middletown now owned by the estate of Col. James Young. In the year 1856 Nathaniel Shope, a native of Paxtang, was by lot selected as one of the ministers and in 1863 was ordained a bishop in the church. He resided and died on his farm, which is now as the Henry Gaymon

farm, who was his father-in-law, and which is located about a mile northeast of White House adjoining the Tinian and Walnut Bottom farms. The last minister to be drawn out of this congregation was Henry, the son of Bishop Shope. E. W. S. P.

BAPTISMAL RECORD.

of

Rev. John Casper Stoever

1730-1779.

XI.

JACOB GREIM, (Bern.)

Greim—John Sebastian, b. Nov. 23, 1750; bap. April 28, 1751. Sponsors, Sebastian Rutt.

— Maria Salome, b. Jan. 27, 1753; bap. March 11, 1753. Sponsors, Sebastian Greim and wife.

PETER HECKMAN, (Swatara.)

Heckman—Ana Maria, b. 1751; bap. April 28, 1751. Sponsors, George Friederich and wife.

— Elizabetha Margaretha, b. April 1, 1753; bap. April 22, 1753. Sponsors, George Friederich and wife.

— John Peter, b. Sept., 1754; bap. Oct. 20, 1754. Sponsors, Veit Kapp and wife Gertraudt.

JOHN ZOELLER, JR., (Tulpehocken.)

Zoeller—Frantz Paul, b. April 8, 1751; bap. May 26, 1751. Sponsors, Frantz Wendrich and wife Elisabetha.

DANIEL RAUSCH, (Hanover.)

Rausch—Anna Eva, b. April 11, 1751; bap. May 27, 1751. Sponsors, John Brown and wife Ana Eva.

— John Daniel, b. 1753; bap. July 15, 1753. Sponsors, Mattheis Pflantz and wife Elisabetha.

PETER SUMI, (Swatara.)

Sumi—Anna Margaretha, b. April 9, 1751; bap. June 23, 1751. Sponsors, John Adam Stein and wife.

MICHAEL SUMI, (Swatara.)

Sumi—Anna Margaretha, b. March 29, 1751; bap. June 23, 1751. Sponsors, Ana Margaretha Guschwa.

HERMAN LATTUR AND WIFE

BARBARA,

(Warwick.)

Lattur—Susanna Margaretha, b. July 7, 1751; bap. August 11, 1751. Sponsors, Martin Spickler and wife.

JACOB ETSCHBERGER, (Atolhoe.)

Etschberger—John Philipp, b. June 21, 1751; bap. Aug. 18, 1751. Sponsors, George Philipp Dollinger and wife Maria.

BERNHARDT FABER, (Swatara.)
Faber—Maria Barbara, b. Aug. 7, 1751; bap. Aug. 17, 1751. Sponsors, Adam Faber and wife.

—Margaretha, b. May 20, 1755; bap. June 8, 1755. Sponsors, Adam Faber and wife Anna Maria.

MICHAEL BURGER, (Heidelberg.)
Burger—Sebastian, b. May 11, 1751; bap. Aug. 18, 1751. Sponsors, Sebastian Obold and his wife.

JOHN NICOLAUS FRINGER,
(Tulpehocken.)
Fringer—John Nicholas, b. Sept. 10, 1751; bap. Sept. 15, 1751. Sponsors, John Nicolaus Leyenberger and Magdalena Aulenbach.

NICOLAUS WOLF, (Bethel.)
Wolf—Carolus b. Oct. 20, 1751; bap. Oct. 27, 1753. Sponsors, Carl Scheidt and wife.

—Maria Margaretha b. Sept. 22, 1753; bap. Oct. 7, 1753. Sponsors, Cunradt Rounner and sister Margaretha.

PETER FISCHER, (Northkill.)
Fischer—John Philip, b. Oct. 14, 1751; bap. Nov. 10, 1751. Sponsor, John Philip Meeth and wife.

FREIDERICH GLASSBRENNER,
(Northkill.)
Glassbrenner—John Friederich, b. Oct. 30, 1751; bap. Nov. 10, 1751. Sponsors, Ludwig Wagner and wife.

BALTHASAR UNBEHAGEN AND WIFE APPOLONIA,
(Northkill.)

Unbehagen—Elisabetha, b. Oct. 23, 1751; bap. Nov. 10, 1751. Sponsors, Frantz Prossman and Elisabeth. Strauss.

—Samuel, b. Feb. 3, 1754; bap. Feb. 10, 1754. Sponsors, Samuel Philbert and wife Susanna.

—Justina Catarina, b. Dec. 7, 1755; bap. Dec. 14, 1755. Sponsors, Jacob Strauss and Just. Catar. Prossman.

—Catarina, b. March 10, 1758; bap. April 2, 1758. Sponsors, Catar. Elisabeth. Haag and Thomas Philbert.

—John Thomas, b. April 12, 1762; bap. May 9, 1762. Sponsors, Thomas Filbert and Susanna Knopf.

—Jonas, b. Sept. 19, 1763; bap. Oct. 2, 1763. Sponsors, Jonathan Eckert and wife Maria Catarina.

HEINRICH HOLTZMAN, (Atolhoe.)
Holtzman—Heinrich Friederich, b. Oct. 15, 1751; bap. Nov. 10, 1751. Sponsors, Gottfried Roehrer and wife.

ADAM FIX, (Atolhoe.)
Fix—Eva Margaretha, b. Oct. 17, 1751; bap. Nov. 10, 1751. Sponsors, Wilhelm Kayser and wife.

LUDWIG POTTS, (Atolhoe.)
Potts—Anna Barbara, b. Oct. 14, 1751; bap. Nov. 10, 1751. Sponsors, Jacob Hubele and wife.

ADAM SIMON, (Codus.)
Simon—Andreas, b. Nov. 16, 1751; bap. Nov. 25, 1751. Sponsors, Andreas Kuertzel and wife Dorothea.

MICHAEL ALBERT, JR.,
(Blue Mountain.)
Albert—John Wilhelm, b. Feb., 1752; bap. March 1, 1752. Sponsors, John Wilhelm Albert and wife.

JOHN ADAM LUCAS, (Codus.)
Lucas—Maria Elisabetha, b. Nov. 9, 1751; bap. Nov. 25, 1751. Sponsors, Daniel Dieb and wife.

JOHANNES MERTZ, (Northkill.)
Mertz—Maria Barbara, b. Nov. 25, 1751; bap. Dec. 8, 1751. Sponsors, John Nickel Haag and Maria Barbara Strauss.

GOTTFRIED BAUMGAERTNER,
(Bethel.)
Baumgaertner—John Jacob, b. Dec. 7, 1751; bap. Dec. 22, 1751. Sponsors, Wendel Heyl and wife Anna.

ADAM KLEIN, (Bethel.)
Klein—John Gottlieb, b. Dec. 9, 1751; bap. Dec. 22, 1751. Sponsors, John Gottlieb Thurm and Jacob Vornwalt and wife.

VALENTINE BENDER, (Atolhoe.)
Bender—George Valentine, b. Feb. 2, 1752; bap. March 1, 1752. Sponsors, Valentin Meyer and Elisabetha Stein.

CASPER WEBER, (Swatara.)
Weber—John Adam, b. Jan. 2, 1752; bap. Jan. 7, 1752. Sponsors, Wendel Heyl and wife Anna.

—Maria Catarina, b. Nov. 25, 1759; bap. Dec. 23, 1759. Sponsors, Peter Felten and wife.

WENDEL ROENNINGER, (Swatara.)
Roenninger—Maria Margar. Barbara, b. Dec. 24, 1751; bap. Jan. 7, 1752. Sponsors, Martin Eisenhauer and wife Barbara.

—Maria Salome, b. May 27, 1756; bap. June 13, 1756. Sponsors, Friederich Haehnle and wife.

JOHANNES BECKER, (Atolhoe.)
Becher—Catarina Barbara, b. Jan. 5, 1752; bap. Feb. 2, 1752. Sponsors, Jacob Wolf and wife.

GEORGE WOLF, (Atothoe.)
Wolf—Anna Margaretha, b. Jan. 19, 1752; bap. Feb. 2, 1752. Sponsors, Jacob Wolf and wife.

ANDREAS WINTER, (Bern Township.)
Winter—Justina Margaretha, b. Nov. 30, 1751; bap. Feb. 2, 1752. Sponsors, Simon Muench and Justina Margaretha Specht.

CUNRANDT WIRTH, (Blue Mountain.)
Wirth—George Wilhelm, b. Dec. 29, 1751; bap. Feb. 3, 1752. Sponsors, George Wilhelm Berger and Gertraudt Wagner.

JOHANNES HAEFFELE, (Swatara.)
Haeffele—Margaretha, b. Feb. 1, 1752; bap. Feb. 17, 1752. Sponsors, Cunrad Roenninger and Margaretha Speck.

ANDREAS KASTNITZ, (Swatara.)
Kastnitz—John Frantz, b. Jan. 28, 1752; bap. May 30, 1752. Sponsors, John Frantz Fuchs and wife.

PETER BECKER, (Swatara.)
Becker—Maria Elizabetha, b. Feb. 2, 1752; bap. March 30, 1752. Sponsors, Dorst Brechbiel and wife.

JOHN PETER SPAT, (Swatara.)
Spat—Maria Salome, b. March 27, 1752; bap. March 30, 1752. Sponsors, John Michael Huber and wife.

MARTIN EISENHAUER, (Swatara.)
Eisenhauer—Johannes, b. June, 1752; bap. July 5, 1752. Sponsors, not given.
— George Martin, b. March, 1754; bap. April 7, 1754. Sponsors, George Graff and wife.

— John Peter, b. March 17, 1756; bap. March 21, 1756. Sponsors, Peter Schuy and Anna Margaretha Eisenhauer.

— John Valentin, b. 1759; bap. 1759. Sponsor, Valentine Keller.

ADAM GREIM, (Bern.)
Greim—John George, b. Oct. 11, 1752; bap. Oct. 22, 1752. Sponsors, John George Haag and Catarina Muench.

ANDREAS KISSINGER.
No entry excepting under b. Oct. 10, 1752.

GEORGE GORDON, (Bethel.)
Gordon—Maria Margaretha, b. Sept. 6, 1752; bap. Nov. 6, 1752. Sponsors, Wendel Heyl and Elizabetha Grayu.

JOHANNES SCHAEFER, (Atothoe.)
Schaefer—John Adam, b. Nov. 12, 1752; bap. Nov. 19, 1752. Sponsors, John Adam Koller and wife.

JOHN LEHN, (Bethel.)
Lehn—Johannes Jacob, b. Sept. 24, 1752; bap. Nov. 19, 1752. Sponsors, John Jacob Thani and his wife.

PETER RADEBACH, (Northkill.)
Radebach—John Nicolaus, b. Dec. 4, 1752; bap. Dec. 17, 1752. Sponsors, John Nicolaus Haag.

— Anna Catarina, b. 1754; bap. May 5, 1754. Sponsors, Heinrich Radebach and wife.

— Anna Elizabetha, b. Oct. 23, 1755; bap. Dec. 14, 1755. Sponsors, George Radebach and Anna Elizabetha Philbert.

— Maria Margaretha, b. March 9, 1757; bap. April 3, 1757. Sponsors, George Zimmerman and Maria Margaretha Radebach.

MARTIN SPICKLER, (Warwick.)
Spickler—John Martin, b. Dec. 12, 1752; bap. Dec. 25, 1752. Sponsors, John Nicolaus Marreth and wife.

JOHN EISENHAUER, (Bethel.)
Eisenhauer—Anna Margaretha, b. Feb. 14, 1753; bap. March 26, 1753. Sponsors, John Nicolaus Eisenhauer and wife.

SIMON ESCHBACH, (Atothoe.)
Eschbach—Anna Elizabetha, b. Feb. 2, 1753; bap. Feb. 11, 1753. Sponsors, George Berger and Anna Elizabetha Spiess.

MATTHEIS REICH, (Atothoe.)
Reich—Eva Kunigunda, b. Feb. 10, 1753; bap. Feb. 11, 1753. Sponsors, George Jacob Schirman and wife.

STEPHEN LAUMANN, (Warwick.)
Laumann—Catarina Sophia, b. Feb. 14, 1753 bap. Feb. 18, 1753. Sponsors, Daniel Huber and wife Sophia.

CARL SCHMIDT, (Bethel.)
Schmidt—Eva, b. Dec. 17, 1752; bap. Feb. 25, 1753. Sponsors, Lorentz Hautz and wife.

— Susanna, b. Oct. 27, 1754; bap. Nov. 3, 1754. Sponsors, Peter Klein and Susanna Grossmann.

ANDREAS EUB, (Warwick.)
Eub—Christina Barbara, b. Feb. 14, 1753; bap. March 18, 1753. Sponsors, Jacob Wentz and wife.

SERENIUS SCHAEFER, (Bethel.)
Schaefer—Elizabetha, b. Feb. 10, 1753; bap. March 26, 1753. Sponsors, John Schmetter and wife.

JOHN ADAM HERBERT, (Hanover.)
Herbert—John Adam, b. March 16, 1753; bap. March 26, 1753. Sponsor, George Scheidt.

— Catarina Margaretha, b. Sept. 5, 1757; bap. Feb. 19, 1758. Sponsors, Peter Walmer and wife.

— John, b. Jan. 8, 1760; bap. Feb. 24, 1760. Sponsor Johannes Brechbiel, Jr.

— Susanna, b. June, 1762; bap. July 25, 1762. Sponsors, Thomas Koppenhoefer and wife.

ADAM MADERN, (Bern.)
Maderne—John Nicolaus, b. March 25, 1753; bap. April 8, 1753. Sponsors, John Nicolaus Bahler and wife.

JACOB LORESCH, (Bethel.)
Loresch—Margaretha, b. April 8, 1753; bap. April 22, 1753. Sponsors, Friedrich Haehnle and wife.

— Maria Barbara, b. March 21, 1755; bap. April 13, 1755. Sponsors, N. N.

ANTONIUS NAGEL, (Bethel.)
Nagel—Maria Barbara, b. April 9, 1753; bap. April 22, 1753. Sponsors, Balthaser Noll and Barbara Nagle.

— Maria Dorothea, b. Dec. 20, 1754; bap. Jan. 19, 1755. Sponsors, John Elder and wife Dorothea.

— Eva Catarina, b. March 9, 1756; bap. March 21, 1756. Sponsors, Martin Oberlin and wife.

GEORGE MUENCH, (Bern.)
Muench—Simon, b. March 20, 1753; bap. May 6, 1753. Sponsors, Simon Muench and wife.

— Catarina Margaretha, b. June 5, 1754; bap. Aug. 25, 1754. Sponsors, Peter Muench and wife Christina.

— Anna Margaretha, b. May 24, 1756; bap. June 7, 1756. Sponsors, George Gutman and wife.

ISAACK SCHERFF, (Hanover.)
Scherff—John Heinrich, b. May 4, 1753; bap. May 31, 1753. Sponsors, Heinrich Webber and wife.

CHRISTIAN PFAFFENBERGER, (Atolhoe.)
Pfaffenberger—Johannes, b. May 20, bap. June 3, 1753. Sponsors, John Pfaffenberger and Dorothea Stuep.

GEORGE TITTEL, (Hanover.)
Tittle—John Adam, b. July 24, 1752; bap. June 17, 1753. Sponsors, Heinrich Wegner and wife Barbara.

— Johannes, b. Nov., 1755; bap. Dec. 18, 1755. Sponsors, Anastasius Uhler and wife.

— John Peter, b. 1759; bap. April 15, 1759. Sponsor, Christoph Uhler.

— John George, b. Oct., 1761; bap. Nov. 22, 1761. Sponsors, John Diel and Elizabetha Clarek.

JACOB FRIEDERICH KUEMMERLIN, (Across the Mountain.)

Kuemmerlin—John Michael, b. March 5, 1753; bap. July 1, 1753. Sponsors, John Michael Folmer and wife Magdalena Regina.

SEBASTIAN GREIM, (Bern.)
Greim—Christina Cordula, b. June 17, 1753; bap. July 1, 1753. Sponsors, Jacob Greim and wife Christina Cordula.

JACOB LEININGER, (Atolhoe.)
Leininger—Johannes, b. June 24, 1753; bap. July 1, 1753. Sponsors, Andreas Schafer and wife Catarina.

CUNRADT SCHARFF, (Atolhoe.)
Scharff—Catarina Margaretha, b. Sept. 23, 1752; bap. Oct. 22, 1752. Sponsors, Jacob Loewengut and wife, both senior and junior.

ADAM BRECHT, (Bethel.)
Brecht—Maria Elisabetha, b. June 15, 1753; bap. Aug. 12, 1753. Sponsors, Jacob Eprecht and wife.

GEORGE MAESS, (Bethel.)
Maess—Anna Margaretha, b. June 10, 1753; bap. Aug. 12, 1753. Sponsors, Herman Eckel and wife.

SEBASTIAN WILDFANG, (Atolhoe.)
Wildfang—Peter, b. Aug. 18, 1753; bap. Aug. 26, 1753. Sponsors, Peter Gebhart and wife.

NICOLAUS BROSIUS, (Atolhoe.)
Brosius—Anna Catarina, b. Sept. 15, 1753; bap. Sept. 24, 1753. Sponsors, Johannes Steingrau and Anna Schaefer, both single.

— John Nicolaus, b. Dec. 25, 1754; bap. Jan. 1, 1755. Sponsors, John Nickel Kintzer and wife Juliana.

— Maria Margaretha, b. Feb. 1757; bap. March 6, 1757. Sponsors, N. N.

THOMAS DOWNSEN, (Atolhoe.)
Downsen—Anna Margaretha, b. Sept. 9, 1753; bap. Oct. 21, 1753. Sponsors, John Wohlleben and wife.

ADAM JACOBI, (Northkill.)
Jacobi—John Nicolaus, b. Jan. 28, 1757; bap. Feb. 6, 1757. Sponsors, John Nicolaus Haag and wife.

GOTTLIEB THUERNER, (Bethel.)
Thuerner—Agnes Magdalene, b. Oct. 1753; bap. Nov. 5, 1753. Sponsors, Jacob Haecker and wife.

— John Wilhelm, b. Feb., 1757; bap. March 13, 1757. Sponsors, John Popp and also Barbara Haecker.

NICOLAUS KLESTMANN, (Atolhoe.)
Klestmann—Catarina Barbara, b. Dec. 21, 1753; bap. Dec. 25, 1753. Sponsors, Andreas Schaefer and wife.

GEORGE FREY, (Derry.)
Frey—George Michael, b. 1753; bap. Jan. 2, 1754. Sponsors, Michael Huber and wife.

JACOB FISCHER, (Bern.)
Fischer—Mattheis Samuel, b. Dec., 1753; bap. Jan. 13, 1754. Sponsors, Mattheis Philbert and wife.

GEORGE DIELMANN, (Bethel.)
Dielmann—Andreas, b. Dec. 27, 1753; bap. Jan. 27, 1754. Sponsors, Michael Weber and Eva Goettel.

— Anna Margaretha, b. Sept. 13, 1758; bap. Sept. 24, 1758. Sponsors, Michael Braun and wife Anna Juliana.

— Susanna Rosina, b. Aug. 1763; bap. Aug. 31, 1763. Sponsors, Heinrich Mueller and Susanna Rosina Heinrich.

— Cunradt, b. Oct. 25, 1765; bap. Nov. 1, 1765. Sponsor, Cunradt Weber.

CHRISTIAN BECHTEL, (Atolhoe.)
Bechtel—Eva Catarina, b. Feb. 9, 1754; bap. Feb. 10, 1754. Sponsors, Jacob Hofman and wife.

ADAM HAUSSHALTER, (Gummery.)
Haushalter—Elisabetha, b. Jan. 19, 1754; bap. Feb. 12, 1754. Sponsors, Johannes Lehn and wife.

CHRISTOPH SCHUPP, (Derry.)
Schupp—Johannes, b. Jan. 7, 1754; bap. Feb. 25, 1754. Sponsors, George Baspach, jr., and Margaretha Chagein.

JACOB SCHUETZ, (Paxton.)
Schuetz—Johannes, b. Dec. 1, 1753; bap. Feb. 25, 1754. Sponsors, Jacob Lentz and wife Maria Elisabetha.

JACOB LENTZ, (Paxton.)
Lentz—Philipp Jacob, b. Dec. 1, 1753; bap. Feb. 25, 1754. Sponsors, Philipp Fischer and Elizabeth, N. N.

GEORGE HUBER, (Derry.)
Huber—Rosina Margaretha, b. Feb. 3, 1754; bap. Feb. 25, 1754. Sponsors, Mattheis Wiehmar and wife Margar., also Rosina Hummel.

ADAM RITTER, (Derry.)
Ritter—Philipp Adam, b. Jan. 9, 1754; bap. Feb. 25, 1754. Sponsors, Philipp Adam Balmer and Juliana Nagel.

JOHANNES WUERTZ, (Bern.)
Wuertz—Johannes, b. March 21, 1754; bap. April 7, 1754. Sponsors, Johannes Kloss and Barbara Strauss.

NICHOLAUS BECHTEL, (Bern.)
Bechtel—John Nicholas, b. April 28, 1754; bap. May 5, 1754.

JOHANNES HAFFNER, (Bethel.)
Haffner—Catarina Elisabetha, b. April 18, 1754; bap. May 19, 1754. Sponsors, Gottfried Stempel and wife.

WILHELM STEIN, (Atolhoe.)
Stein—John Abraham, b. Sept. 13, 1754; bap. Sept. 22, 1754. Sponsor, Abraham Schneider.

JOHANNES APPEL, (Atolhoe.)
Appel—Catarina, b. June 25, 1752; bap. July, 1752. Sponsors, Cunradt Foerster and wife.

— Barbara, b. Nov. 5, 1754; bap. Nov. 17, 1754. Sponsors, Thomas Bauer and wife Barbara.

SEBASTIAN WILDFANG, (Atolhoe.)
Wildfang—Elisabetha, b. Dec. 13, 1754; bap. Dec. 15, 1754. Sponsors, Michael Wolfert and wife.

JOHANNES EISENHAUER, (Bethel.)
Eisenhauer—George Philipp, b. Dec. 19, 1754; bap. Jan. 13, 1755. Sponsor, George Philipp Schnatterle.

NICOLAUS WAMSSER, (Atolhoe.)
Wamsser—Maria Magdalena, b. Oct. 14, 1754; bap. Feb. 9, 1755. Sponsors, Jacob Foerster and wife.

ANDREAS SCHMIDT, (Summer Mountain.)
Schmidt—John George, b. Jan. 24, 1755; bap. Feb. 9, 1755. Sponsor, Anna Barbara Gebhardt.

CUNRADT ROENNINGER, (Bethel.)
Roenninger—Susanna Margar., b. Jan. 26, 1755; bap. Feb. 23, 1755. Sponsors, Michael Hachnle and wife.

FRIEDERICH WIELANDT, (Atolhoe.)
Wielandt—Maria Catarina, b. Feb., 1755; bap. March 9, 1755. Sponsors, Jacob Socrer and wife.

JACOB BREHM, (Bethel.)
Brehm—Margaretha Elisabetha, b. Feb. 9, 1755; bap. Feb. 16, 1755. Sponsors, Robert Grain and wife.

NOTES AND QUERIES.

Historical, Biographical and Genealogical.

XII.

McDANIEL.—Rowland McDaniel, of Allen township, Cumberland county, d. in 1781. His children were:

- i. Alexander, m. and d. prior to his father, leaving issue.
- ii. Josiah; m. and left issue.
- iii. James; d. unm.
- iv. Elizabeth (or Agnes); m. James Crawford; had a daughter in 1781 six years of age.

vi. Jane; m. Henry Quigley.
 vi. Sidney; d. unm. circa 1785.
 vii. John; b. June 14, 1746; removed from Pennsylvania to Ohio in 1810, settling near Springboro, Warren county, where he d. August 29, 1831; m. June 3, 1784, Lydia Sturgeon, of Hanover, Lancaster county.

What further is known of this family?

"CANAL LITERATURE."—This note reminds me of an expression, now long forgotten, which was made use of while the canal was being built down the Conemaugh and Kiskiminetas Valleys. It was "drinking barefooted coffee." My father was learning his trade below Saltzburg at that time, and it was from him I learned it, though I often heard it myself. The meaning is to drink coffee without milk, which the men had to do generally, because farm houses with cows were scarce then, and the article was not to be had. But just why that peculiar expression was adopted I cannot tell. Akin to it was the expression used by keel-boat men on the Allegheny River forty and more years ago, of "Trading salt for milk." The meaning of the expression is this: When the boatmen would stop for the night, if it was near a farm house, and some of the cows had strayed out of sight of the house, the men would take a handful of salt, sprinkle it for the cows, and while they were licking it, milk them. I have heard both these expressions time without number, but very seldom in the last thirty-five years.

A. L. L.

A SOLDIER OF THE REVOLUTION.

The Will of Major James R. Reid.

We are indebted to a correspondent for the copy of the will of Major James R. Reid, of the Army of the Revolution, who was subsequently chosen a member of the Continental Congress and a man of considerable prominence. In the will, the name is written Reed, but Major Reid wrote it as we give it.

In the Name of God, Amen, I, James R. Reed, of the County of Cumberland, Esq., being of sound mind, although sorely afflicted with pain and knowing the uncertainty of human things, I make this my last will and testament, revoking and declaring all former and other wills and testaments to be void and of no effect and after in the most solemn manner recommending my spirit to the Divine disposal and my body to be decently

buried, I dispose of my estate, both real and personal in manner and form following, viz: It is my will that my executors hereafter mentioned shall take effectual and speedy measure for the payment of my just debts and funeral expenses.

First. I give and bequeath to my beloved wife, Frances, all and every part and article of the household and kitchen furniture to her and her assigns forever, and all and every other part of my personal estate, effects and credits whatever to her, the said Frances, and her assigns; except such part and articles as I shall hereinafter particularly and specifically devise. This bequest I make subject and liable to the payments of my debts and funeral expenses.

Secondly. I have three bonds on my brother, John Reed, one for payment of one hundred pounds in 1785, and one for payment of fifty pounds in 1786. This bond of one hundred pounds with the interest thereon I give and bequeath to my beloved nephew, James Reed, one of the sons of the said John Reed, and the bond for fifty pounds with the interest I give and bequeath to my beloved nephew, Joseph Reed, another son of the said John. The third bond for one hundred pounds I will and devise my executors (in case I do not in my lifetime obtain it) to appropriate to the payment of a bond of one hundred pounds given by me to my honored father, James Reed, on account of my said brother, John.

Thirdly. I give and devise and bequeath unto my well-beloved wife, Frances, all my estate, right, title, property claim and demand of, in, to and out of a tract of land on the river Juniata, in Huntingdon county, formerly the estate of Jacob Hare, to hold to her and her heirs and assigns forever (this tract supposed to contain about four hundred acres) subject to the time of a lease yet unexpired, given by me to my brother, John. These several bequests are given to my said wife, Frances, in lieu and full satisfaction of her dower or thirds. The Juniata estate I have hereafter expressed my desire how it shall go in case of Mrs. Reed's death.

Fourthly. I give and devise and bequeath unto my nephew, the son of Thomas Reed, and his heirs and assigns, my plantation in Hamilton's bann township, containing about one hundred acres.

Fifthly. I give, devise and bequeath to my nephew, James Stephens, and his heirs and assigns one thousand acres of land, situate in the district of Kentucky, conveyed to me by William Alexander.

Sixthly. I give, devise and bequeath to

my niece, Mary Reed, the daughter of my brother, Samuel Reed, four hundred and fifty-acres of land in Northumberland county, held by warrant in the name of Thomas Duncan, to her, her heirs and assigns.

Seventhly, I give, devise and bequeath unto James Reed my nephew, son of William Reed my brother, two-hundred thirty-five acres of land, situate in Northumberland county aforesaid held by warrant in the name of William Chambers to him, his heirs and assigns.

Eighthly, I give, devise and bequeath to my nephew, James Reed (the son of my brother Benjamin) and his heirs and assigns a patented tract of land granted to me by the State of Pennsylvania in William Powers District, No. 63.

Ninthly I give and bequeath unto my nephew John McLassen the classic authors which I at present am possessed of and also to him and to his heirs and assigns a lot of ground in Pittsburgh on the north side of the Allegheny River, the title to be got from General William Irvine.

Tenthly. I give and bequeath unto William Irvine, the son of General William Irvine, to him his heirs and assigns a military bounty right of four hundred acres of land assigned to me by Col. Henry Lee.

Eleventhly. I give and bequeath to Calender Duncan, the son of Thomas Duncan, his heirs and assigns a tract of patented land in Willam Powers district No. 71, granted to me by the State of Pennsylvania.

Twelfthly. I give and bequeath unto my beloved son, Robert Calender, my riding horse, saddle and bridle.

Thirteenthly. I devise to my friend, Thomas Shippen, the son of Doctor William Shippen, my Eagle in hopes that the Society of Cincinnati will admit as a member a man who has done so much honor to his country. I give unto Thomas Duncan my library except the classics, which I have before devised. I give unto Mary Thompson the wife of George Thompson, Negro Bec, the child of Hannah—I give and bequeath unto Catharine Calender, Negro Pol, the child of Jin. The reason of my making this small bequest to Catharine Calender of my personal estate is that it is my will and desire that the Juniata estate hereby given to her mother shall in case of her mother's death without her disposing of the same in her lifetime, become her property and I devise it in that instant to her and her heirs. I do not mean by this

to abridge totally Mrs. Reed's power of disposing of it, but express my wish that she shall not sell it except in case of extreme necessity of which, however, she is to be the sole judge.

It is my earnest desire that mammy Jin, a faithful old slave, should not be disposed of out of the family and that provision and maintenance be made for her in her old days.

Lastly, I do hereby nominate and appoint my affectionate wife, Frances, my beloved brother, William, and my friend, General William Irvine, the executors of this, my last will and testament.

Signed, sealed, published & pronounced by James R.

Reed as & for his last will & testament in presence of

Geo. Gibson, William Crawford.

JAMES R. REID. (Seal.)

The Ephrata Brethren.

(The following tombstone records of some noted worthies in the early history of the Ephrata Brethren are worth preservation in Notes and Queries.—E. W. S. P.)

(Translation.)

Here rests an outgrowth of the Love of God.

FRIEDSAM.

A Solitary Brother, afterwards a leader and Religious Teacher of the Solitary and the congregations of Grace in and around Ephrata. Born in Eberbach, Palatinate, called

CONRAD BEISSEL.

Fell asleep, July 6, 1768, in the 52d year of his spiritual life, but the 72d year and 4th month of his natural life.

Hier liegt begraben
der Ehr würdige Bruder
GIDEON.

sonst D.

Christian Eckstein.
micleid der Bruder-Schaff,
in Ephrata, Starb, d. 26
July, ihm Jahr, 1787,
Seine Alters, 70 Jahr,
1 monat, 7 tag.

Hier Rhuet,
Bruder,
OBED. Sonst
Ludwig Hoecker.
Starb den July 25, 1792,
Alt 75 Jahr.

**BAPTISMAL RECORD
of
Rev. John Casper Stoever.
1730-1779**

XII.

JOHN JACOB METZ, (Atolhoe.)
Metz—George Jacob, b. March 1755; bap.
April 6, 1755. Sponsors, George Flohr
and wife.

ANDREAS SCHADT, (Tulpehocken.)
Schadt—John Jacob, b. May, 1755; bap.
June 1, 1755. Sponsors, Jacob Gicker
and wife Maria Catarina.

— Maria Catarina, b. June 11, 1756;
bap. July 27, 1756. Sponsors, Maria
Catarina Philbert and Jacob Strauss.

— Samuel, b. March 22, 1758; bap.
April 2, 1758. Sponsors, Samuel Phil-
bert and wife Susanna.

— Anna Elisabetha, b. Sept. 16, 1759;
bap. Sept. 23, 1759. Sponsors, John
Albert and Anna Elisabetha Philbert.

— John Michael, b. May 10, 1761;
bap. May 24, 1761. Sponsors, John
Michael Kehl and wife Catarina.

— Maria Susanna, b. Nov. 29, 1762;
bap. Dec. 19, 1762. Sponsors, Sael
Filbert and wife Susanna.

— Andreas, b. Nov. 8, 1764; bap.
Dec. 2, 1764. Sponsors, Balthasar
Unbehagen and wife.

JOHN NICOLAUS SCHAEFER,
(Atolhoe.)

Schaefer—Johannes, b. June 21, 1752;
bap. June 29, 1755. Sponsors, John
Haag and Catarina Schaefer.

CASPAR SPRING, (Atolhoe.)
Spring—John Frederick, b. June 2, 1755;
bap. July 27, 1755. Sponsors, John
Frederick Wieland and wife Anna Eva.

PHILIPP METZGER, (Bethel.)
Metzger—Anna Maria, b. Aug. 13, 1755;
bap. Sept. 7, 1755. Sponsors, Herman
Degreif and wife.

JOHN GEORGE HAAG, Jr., and wife
ANNA MARGAR., (Northkill.)

Haag—Maria Barbara, b. Sept. 15, 1755;
bap. Sept. 21, 1755. Sponsors, Cunradt
Crist and Maria Barbara Haag.

— Anna Catarina, b. Nov. 21, 1757;
bap. Dec. 11, 1757. Sponsors, John
Nicolaus Holder, jr., and wife.

— George Michael, b. May 12, 1762;
bap. June 5, 1762. Sponsors, John
Nicolaus Bechthold and wife Margare-
tha.

ADAM BRECHT, (Bethel.)
Brecht—Christian, b. Sept. 8, 1755; bap.
Oct. 5, 1755. Sponsors, Christian
Kaufman and wife Magdalena.

— Maria Margaretha, b. Jan. 8,
1758; bap. March 11, 1758. Sponsors,
Bernhardt Friedel and wife Marga-
retha.

BERNHARDT MANN, (Bethel.)
Mann—Catarina Elisabetha, b. Aug. 18,
1755; bap. Oct. 5, 1755. Sponsors,
Phillip Schnatterle and Catarina Elisa-
betha Eissenhauer.

CHRISTIAN KAUFMAN, (Bethel.)
Kaufman—Anna Maria, b. Oct. 22, 1755;
bap. Nov. 30, 1755. Sponsors, Adam
Mosser and Anna Maria Dub.

— Veronica, b. May 7, 1762; bap.
May 30, 1762. Sponsors, John Eisen-
hauer and wife Veronica.

JACOB SCHUETZ (Paxtang.)
Schuetz—Maria Elisabetha, b. Oct. 29,
1755; bap. Dec. 30, 1755. Sponsors,
Moritz Diehle and Maria Elisabetha
Scheetz.

ADAM WIRTH, (Derry.)
Wirth—John Adam, b. Dec. 18, 1755; bap.
Dec. 25, 1755. Sponsors, John Wolf
Kissner and wife Sabina.

— Johannes, b. 1758; bap. Feb. 24,
1758. Sponsors, John Kissner Schnock
and sister.

— John Christian, b. 1759; bap. Dec.
26, 1759. Sponsors, Christian Schnock
and wife.

— John Jacob, b. Feb. 1763; bap.
March 25, 1763. Sponsors, John Jacob
Wolf, jr., and — Schnug.

WILHELM LITZ, (Derry.)
Litz—Eva Catarina, b. Jan. 1756; bap.
Jan. 26, 1756. Sponsors, Michael Bohr
and Eva Barbara Deininger.

DAVID MUELLER, (Northkill.)
Mueller—John Thomas, b. Jan. 21, 1756;
bap. Feb. 8, 1756. Sponsors, John
Thomas Philbert and Elisabetha
Strauss.

ANDREAS MORR and wife **CATA-
RINA,** (Bethel.)

Morr—Anna Catarina, b. Feb. 3, 1756;
bap. Feb. 23, 1756. Sponsors, Wendell
Heyl and wife Anna.

— Christina, b. Aug. 4, 1757; bap.
Aug. 28, 1757. Sponsors, Michael
Weber and wife.

CASPAR SCHNAEBELE (Anabaptist)
and wife **LUTHERAN,** (Bethel.)

Schnaebele—Sophia Sabina, b. Jan. 21,
1756; bap. Feb. 23, 1756. Sponsors,
Sabina Sauter.

— John Jacob, b. Nov. 27, 1758; bap.
April 15, 1759. Sponsors, Anastasius
Uhler and wife Dorothea.

PETER NIESZ, (Bethel.)
Niesz—Maria Barbara, b. March 17,
1756; bap. March 21, 1756. Sponsors,

Johu Caspar Stoever, jr., and Maria Barabara Nagel.

MATTHEIS WAGNER, (Northkill.)
Wagner—Johanues, b. April 22, 1756;
bap. May 30, 1756. Sponsors, John Kaufman and wife Barbara.

— Anna Catarina, b. Sept. 15, 1758;
bap. Sept. 17, 1758. Sponsors, John Zerwe and wife Catariua.

JACOB WENTZ, Lebanon. (Kruppen.)
Wentz—Maria Catarina, b. May 27, 1756;
bap. June 6, 1756. Sponsors, David Herbstler and wife.

— John Jacob, b. Jan. 1758; bap. Feb. 12, 1758. Sponsors, the above.

JOHN GAMBIL, (Lebanon.)
Gambil—Susanna, b. June 5, 1756; bap. June 14, 1756. Sponsors, Ralph White-side and wife Sarah Wilson.

JOHN GEORGE STAUCH, (Atolhoe.)
Stauch—John Nicolaus, b. June 7, 1756;
bap. June 27, 1756. Sponsors, Johu Nicolaus Deck, jr., and Anna Maria Pressler.

GEORGE PRESSLER, (Atolhoe.)
Pressler—Anna Margaretha, b. May 30, 1756; bap. June 27, 1756. Sponsors, Abraham Reiber and wife.

CHRISTOPH SCHAUM, (Atolhoe.)
Schaum—Christian, b. July 13, 1756; bap. July 25, 1756. Sponsors, Christian Meyer and wife Catarina.

JOHANNES STEIN and wife, (Atolhoe.)
Stein—Johannes, b. July 5, 1756; bap. July 25, 1756. Sponsors, Wilhelm Stein and Anna Margaretha Gebhardt.

JACOB KAUFMAN, (Northkill.)
Kaufman—Maria Appollouia, b. Nov. 25, 1756; bap. Dec. 12, 1756. Sponsors, Balthasar Unbehagen and wife.

MICHAEL GRAFF, (Bethel, Berks Co.)
Graff—Maria Elisabetha, b. Dec. 8, 1756; bap. Dec. 26, 1756. Sponsors, Jacob Stein and Maria Elisabetha Meyer.

JOHANNES SCHUY, (Bethel, Lancaster Co.)
Schuy—Johannes, b. Jan. 9, 1757; bap. March 13, 1757. Sponsors, John Lohmueller and Barbara Hautz.

JOHN NICOLAUS HAAG, (Bern.)
Haag—John Nicolaus, b. March 27, 1757; bap. April 3, 1757. Sponsor, John Nicolaus Schaefer.

— John George, b. July 9, 1758; bap. July 23, 1758. Sponsors, George Rad-ebach and Elizabetha Haag.

— Maria Catarina, b. Sept. 13, 1763; bap. Oct. 7, 1763. Sponsors, Jonathan Eckert and wife Catarina.

JACOB SOERER, Jr., (Atolhoe.)
Soerer—Eva Catarina, b. March 22, 1757;

bap. April 3, 1757. Sponsors, John Deck and Eva Catarina Weiland.

NICOLAUS SCHLESSMANN, (Atolhoe.)
Schlessmann—Maria Eva, b. March 6, 1757; bap. April 3, 1757. Sponsors, Hans George Diemer and Maria Eva Hofman.

SIMON ESPERT, (Lebanon.)
Espert—John George, b. Aug. 20, 1767; bap. Sept. 25, 1757. Sponsors, George Schumacker and wife.

— Anna Elizabetha, b. April, 1765; bap. May 12, 1765. Sponsors, Arnold Scherertz and wife.

FRIEDERICH KRAMER, (Bethel.)
Kramer—John Jacob, b. April 10, 1757; bap. May 8, 1757. Sponsors, Jacob Eprecht and wife.

NOAH FRIEDERICH, (Bethel.)
Friederich—John George, b. March 27, 1757; bap. May 8, 1757. Sponsors, George Friederich and wife.

JOHANNES KUEMMERLING, (Deceased.)
Kuemmerling—Johannes, b. Dec., 1756; bap. May 8, 1757. Sponsors, Johanues Dieb, jr., and wife.

MICHAEL MALFAIR, (Derry.)
Malfair—Michael, b. June 17, 1757; bap. July 10, 1757. Sponsors, Adam New and wife.

— Anna Maria, b. Jan. 1766; bap. Feb. 9, 1766. Sponsors, John Christoph Friederich and wife Anna Maria.

JACOB BONNET, (Krupp Church.)
Bonnet—Rosiusa, b. Sept. 17, 1757; bap. Sept. 24, 1757. Sponsors, Christoph Meyer and wife Rosina.

JACOB WAGNER, (Bethel.)
Wagner—Cunradt, b. Sept. 15, 1757; bap. Sept. 26, 1757. Sponsors, Wilhelm Hardt and wife.

CHRISTIAN PHILIPPY, (Cocalico.)
Philippy—Anna Maria, b. Aug., 1757; bap. Oct. 8, 1757. Sponsors, John Nicolaus Eusmiuger, jr., and Anna Maria Nef.

JOHN ADAM LANG, (Moden Creek.)
Lang—Christina Catarina, b. Oct. 8, 1757; bap. Oct. 9, 1757. Sponsors, Johu George Martin and wife.

JOHN CASPER STOEVER, Jr., (Bethel.)

Stoever—Anna Margaretha, b. Jan. 24, 1758; bap. Feb. 12, 1758. Sponsors, Heinrich Bickel and Anna Margaretha Stoever, both single.

— Maria Catarina, b. Aug. 4, 1759; bap. Aug. 25, 1759. Spousor, Maria Catarina Stoever, sr.

— Anna Christina, b. Aug. 2, 1761; bap. Aug. 9, 1761. Sponsors, Anna Christina Stoever.

— Anna Maria, b. Nov. 3, 1763; bap. Dec. 11, 1763. Sponsors, Anna Maria Stoever.

— John Casper, b. Feb. 27, 1765; bap. March 24, 1765. Sponsors, John Casper Stoever sr., and his wife Maria Catarina.

— John Adam, b. May 29, 1767; bap. May 31, 1767. Sponsors, John Adam Stoever.

— Anna Christina, b. Aug. 15, 1769; bap. Aug. 20, 1769. Sponsors, Johannes Fehler and wife Catarina.

— Tobias. Sponsors, Tobias Stoever.

— Anna Eva. Sponsors, Philipp Firnssler and wife Anna Christina.

— John Frederick, b. Aug. 1, 1776; bap. Aug. 25, 1776. Sponsors, John Casper Stoever and wife Catarina.

JOHANNES SCHNEIDER and wife EVA, (Derry.)

Schneider—Eva Margaretha, b. Feb. 10, 1758; bap. Feb. 24, 1758. Sponsors, Philipp Schneider and Eva Margaretha Oberlin.

CHRISTOPH MUENCH and wife ANNA MARIA, (Bern.)

Muench—John George Michael, b. Feb. 6, 1758; bap. March 5, 1758. Sponsors, John George Michael Muench and — Strauss.

— John Philipp, b. Nov. 1, 1759; bap. Nov. 18, 1759. Sponsors, John Nicolaus Holder, jr., and wife Catarina.

JOHN MARTIN KUEFER and wife ELISABETHA, (Bethel.)

Kuefer—Anna Maria, b. Feb. 26, 1758; bap. March 11, 1758. Sponsors, Heinrich Dupp and wife.

— John Frederick, b. Nov. 17, 1762; bap. Dec. 5, 1762. Sponsors, Casper Heussler and wife.

— Elizabetha, b. Jan. 5, 1765; bap. March 10, 1765. Sponsors, Cunradt Gerhardt and Maria Elizabetha Kuefer.

— Maria Elizabetha, b. Dec. 3, 1766; bap. March 15, 1767. Sponsors, Nicolaus Biel and wife Maria Elizabetha.

JACOB SCHNAEBELE, (Bethel.)
Schnaebale—Maria Barbara, b. Jan. 29, 1758; bap. March 11, 1758. Sponsors, Ottmar Schnaebale and wife.

PHILIPP BRUECKER and wife CATARINA, (Bern.)

Bruecker—John Michael, b. June 12, 1758; bap. June 25, 1758. Sponsors, John Michael Albert and wife Maria Margaretha.

VALENTIN GERHARDT, (Bethel.)
Gerhardt—Maria Catarina, b. Sept. 11, 1758; bap. Sept. 24, 1758. Sponsors, Heinrich Schnatterle and Anna Catarina Uhler.

JACOB WALTHER and wife ANNA MARIA, (Northkill.)

Walther—John David, b. Oct. 2, 1758; bap. Oct. 15, 1758. Sponsors, John David Fiess and wife Anna Maria.

— David, b. July 15 (?), 1761; bap. July 19 (?), 1761. Sponsors, John Jacob Fiess and wife Anna Maria.

— John Jacob, b. Dec. 19, 1762; bap. Feb. 24, 1763. Sponsors, George Haag sr., and wife Appolonia.

MARTIN SCHMIDT, (Swatara.)
Schmidt—John George, b. Oct. 4, 1758; bap. Oct. 22, 1758. Sponsors, George Glassbrenner and wife.

GEORGE ADAM GEISZ and wife ANNA BARBARA, (Northkill.)

Geisz—George Adam, b. April 11, 1759; bap. April 16, 1759. Sponsors, John George Haag, jr., and wife Margaretha.

— Catarina Elizabetha, b. June 19, 1760; bap. June 29, 1760. Sponsors, Michael Beyer and Catarina Elizabetha Haag, on the day of marriage.

— John Michael, b. Jan. 12, 1762; bap. Feb. 14, 1762. Sponsors, Michael Beyer and wife.

— Philipp Jacob, b. Sept. 6, 1763; bap. Oct. 2, 1763. Sponsors, Philipp Jacob Geiss and wife.

JOHANNES LEYDIG and wife, (Hanover.)

Leydig—John Jacob, b. March 4, 1759; bap. April 15, 1759. Sponsors, John Jacob Cantz and Anna Catarina Uhler.

— Maria Catarina, b. Dec., 1761; bap. Dec. 13, 1761. Sponsors, Dorst Brechbiel and wife.

HANS GEORGE DUMM, (Lebanon.)
Dumm—Anna Sabina, March, 1759; bap. April 15, 1759. Sponsors, John Wolf Kissner and wife Anna Sabina.

JACOB DREISCH and wife SUSANNA (Heidelberg.)

DREISCH—George Leonhardt, b. Feb., 1757; bap. April 23, 1759. Sponsors, John Leonhardt Dreisch.

— John Reichardt, b. Dec. 25, 1758; bap. April 23, 1759. Sponsors, John Leonhardt Dreisch.

— Rosina, b. Dec. 25, 1760; bap. March 19, 1761. Sponsors, Jacob Wentz and wife.

GOTTFRIED STEUPEL, (Lebanon.)
Steupele—Rosina, b. June 1, 1759; bap. June 24, 1759. Sponsors, David Herbst and wife Rosina.

— John David, b. Feb., 1763; bap. Feb. 20, 1763. Sponsors, David Herberster and second wife Anna Maria.

— Eva Catarina, b. Jan., 1760; bap. Feb. 26, 1766. Sponsors, George Mneler and wife.

MICHAEL SAUSZER, (Northkill.)
Sauszer—Catarina Elizabetha, b. Oct. 4, 1759; bap. Oct. 21, 1759. Sponsors, Mattheis Wagner and wife.

PETER FISCHER, (Lebanon.)
Fischer—Johannes, b. Oct. 14, 1759; bap. Nov. 11, 1759. Sponsors, John Dups and Margaretha Boecklin.

— Barbara, b. July 13, 1765; bap. July 14, 1765. Sponsors, Heinrich Boeckle and wife Anna Maria.

— John Jacob, b. Nov. 5, 1765; bap. Nov. 16, 1766. Sponsors, Jacob Engel and wife Margaretha.

ANDREAS BARTRUFF, (Lebanon.)
Bartruff—Anna Margaretha, b. Feb. 11, 1759; bap. March 11, 1759. Sponsors, John Wilhelm Klein and Anna Margar. Schnetz.

MARTIN MEYLY, JR., (Lebanon.)
Meyly—Anna Sabina, b. April 17, 1760; bap. May 25, 1760. Sponsors, Jacob Weber and Anna Sabina Meyly.

JACOB STRAUSS and wife ELISABETHA, (Bern.)

Strauss—Albrecht, b. June 22, 1760; bap. June 29, 1760. Sponsors, Albrecht Strass and wife Anna Margaretha.

— Johannes, b. June 27, 1762; bap. July 3, 1762. Sponsors, John Lang and Catarina Strauss.

— David, b. July 9, 1764; bap. July 15, 1764. Sponsors, David Brecht and wife.

CASPER HEUSZLER and wife MARIA EVA, (Bern.)

Heuszler—Maria Magdalena, b. Sept. 24, 1760; bap. Sept. 21, 1760. Sponsors, Christian Maessner and wife.

CASPER HISZLER and wife ROSINA, (Bethel.)

Hinszler—Maria Magdalena, b. Sept. 24, 1760; bap. Oct. 5, 1760. Sponsors, George Sydebneger and wife.

SEBASTIAN NAGEL and wife MARIA MAGDALENA, (Bethel.)

Nagel—John Christian, b. Oct. 24, 1760; bap. Nov. 30, 1760. Sponsors, John Christian Koch and wife.

— Anna Maria Barbara, b. Feb. 17, 1762; bap. Feb. 21, 1762. Sponsors, John Caspar Stoever and wife.

— Johannes, b. Sept. 2, 1763; bap. Sept. 18, 1763. Sponsors, Johann Christian Lauer.

GEORGE SEDELMAYER and wife MAGDAL., (Bethel.)

Seidelmeyer—Anna Rosina, b. March 3, 1761; bap. March 19, 1761. Sponsors, Casper Heussler and wife Rosina.

— John Caspar, b. March 17, 1762; bap. April 4, 1762. Sponsors, Caspar Roeder and Regina Gerhard.

— Maria Elisabetha, b. June, 1767; bap. July 12, 1767. Sponsors, Ulrich Joeckel and wife.

— Heinrich, b. Oct. 9, 1774; bap. Oct. 18, 1774. Sponsors, Heinrich Schnatterle and wife Barbara.

JOHN DANIEL MADERN and wife ELISABETHA, (Bethel.)

Madern—Maria Eva Rosina, b. April 19, 1761; bap. May 17, 1761. Sponsors, Maria Eva Strauss.

— John Thomas, b. 1762, bap. Oct. 31, 1762. Sponsors, John Thomas Madern and wife Veronica.

— Michael, b. Oct., 1766; bap. Oct. 26, 1766. Sponsors, John Thomas Madern and wife Vernica.

JACOB WAGNER and wife MARIA APPOLLONIA, (Northkill.)

Wagner—Snsanna Catarina, b. May 17, 1761; bap. May 24, 1761. Sponsors, Mattheis Mnench and wife.

CHRISTIAN LUTZ.

Lutz—Christian, b. June 24, 1761; bap. July 12, 1761. Sponsors, George Glassbrenner and wife Elisabetha.

PETER HEDDERICH, JR., and wife MARGARETHA, (Hanover.)

Hedderich—John Peter, b. June 12, 1761; bap. July 26, 1761. Sponsors, John Peter Hedderich, Sr., and wife Philippina.

GEORGE BALZ OR BATZ and wife BARBARA.

Balz or Batz—John George, b. Aug. 17, 1761; bap. Sept. 22, 1761. Sponsors, John Weidelleblech and wife Elisabetha.

THOMAS WAR.

War—Maria Margaretha, b. July 14, 1761; bap. Oct. 4, 1761. Sponsors, Nicolaus Ensminger and wife Maria Margar.

PHILIPP SCHNATTERLE, (Bethel.)

Schnatterle—Sabina Elisabetha, b. June 25, 1761; bap. Oct. 18, 1761. Sponsor, Sabina Schnatterle.

HEINRICH MUELLER and wife JACOBINA, (Bethel.)

Mueller—John Bernhardt, b. Sept., 1761; bap. Oct. 18, 1761. Sponsors, John Boesshaar and wife.

CHRISTOPH WITTMAYER, (Bethel.)

Wittmyer—Maria Barbara, b. Nov. 2,

1761; bapt. Nov. 16, 1761. Sponsors, Ottmar Schnaebeler and wife Barbara.
 — Anna Maria—b. Dec. 19, 1763; bapt. Jan. 6, 1764. Sponsors, John Adam Kern and wife Anna Maria and Widow Anna Maria Fischer.

WENDEL KELLER, (Lebanon.)
 Keller—Jacobina Rosina, b. Nov. 14, 1761; bapt. Nov. 29, 1761. Sponsors, Michael Laurie and wife.

— George Wendel, b. July, 1764; bapt. July 24, 1764. Sponsors, Michael Balmer and wife.

JOHN MARTIN GROSZ and wife CATARINA, (Paxtang.)
 Grosz—Elisabetha, b. Nov. 15, 1761; bapt. Dec. 21, 1761. Sponsors, Jacob Kuenig and Elisabetha Schuetz.

MATTHIAS HEESZE and wife EVA CATARINA, (Swatara.)

Heesze—Johannes, b. Dec., 1761; bapt. Dec. 20, 1761. Sponsors, Michael Zimmerman and wife Eva.

— John Michael, b. Feb., 1765; bapt. March 3, 1765. Sponsors, the above.

— Eva Catarina, b. Oct., 1767; bapt. Nov. 8, 1767. Sponsors, — Weber and Catarina Zimmerman.

MARX SCHWENCK, (Northkill.)
 Schwenck—Adam, b. Dec. 26, 1761; bapt. April 11, 1762. Sponsors, John Adam Madern and wife Magdalena.

JOHANNES ACHE, (Bern.)
 Aehe—Maria Susanna, b. April 18, 1762; bapt. June 2, 1762. Sponsors, Samuel Philbert and wife Susanna.

NICOLAUS SALADIN and wife ELISABETHA, (Bern.)

Saladin—Anna Catarina, b. March 28, 1762; bapt. June 6, 1762. Sponsors, Andreas Reindzel and Catarina Kaufman.

JOHN CHRISTIAN UHRICH and wife, (Tulpehocken.)

Uhrich—Johannes, b. Oct., 1762; bapt. Oct. 31, 1762. Sponsors, Jacob Eprecht and wife.

GEORGE MEYER and wife ANNA BARBARA, (Bethel.)

Meyer—Maria Elisabetha, b. Oct. 22, 1762; bapt. Nov. 14, 1762. Sponsors, Philipp Jacob Bortner and wife Elisabetha.

— Anna Maria, b. Dec., 1766; bapt. Jan. 18, 1767. Sponsors, George Felty and wife Anna Maria.

PHILIPP JACOB BORTNER, and wife MARIA ELISABETHA, (Bethel.)

Bortner—Heinrich, b. April 24, 1761;

bapt. May, 1761. Sponsors, Heinrich Mueller and wife Jacobina.

— John George, b. Feb. 1, 1763; bapt. April 1, 1763. Sponsors, George Velten and wife Anna Maria.

— Johannes, b. June 3, 1765; bapt. June 16, 1765. Sponsors, Johannes Felten and wife.

DAVID JONES.

Jones—Jonathan, b. March 27, 1761; bapt. Aug. 31, 1763. Sponsors, Henry Sowder and wife Sabina.

JOHANNES LANG and wife MARIA CATARINA, (Bern.)

Lang—Johannes Jacob, b. July 10, 1763; bapt. Aug. 7, 1763. Sponsors, Jacob Lang and wife.

NOTES AND QUERIES.

Historical, Biographical and Genealogical.

XIII.

KIRKBRIDE, (N. & Q., xi.)—Robert Kirkbride who "came as private secretary to William Penn," was not born until twenty years after Penn's death. He was born February 23, 1730-8, and was a son of Joseph Kirkland, who is said to have come over with Penn. L.

A Muster Roll of the Revolution.

We are indebted to Mr. Luther R. Kelker for the following transcript of the original in the possession of James Buyers, Esq., of Honey Brook, Chester county, Penn.

The muster roll of the First Company of the Fifth Battalion, Lancaster county, Militia, in the Province of Pennsylvania, commanded by Col. James Crawford and Capt. Robert Buyers, Baergen Town Camp, Sept. 4th, 1776:

Field and staff officers:

James Crawford, Colonel.
 William Fullerton, First Major.
 George Stewart, Second Major.
 James Montgomery, St. Bearer.
 John Whitehill, Q. M.
 William Scott, Adjutant.
 John Woodhull, D. D., Chaplain.
 Leckey Murray, Surgeon.
 James Wood, Sergt. Major.
 James Forsyth, Q. M. Sergt.

First Company:

Robert Buyers, Capt. (sick).
 Jno. Hopkins, First Lt.
 James Armor, Second Lt.
 James Houston, Ensign.

James Forsyth, 1st Sergeant.
 John Hopper, 2d Sergeant.
 John Wilson, 3d Sergeant, promoted
 Sept. 5th, in place of William Holiday,
 discharged Sept. 1st.
 Colin Martain, 4th Sergeant.
 Charles Murray, 1st Corporal.
 Jno. McMullin, 2d Corporal.
 Georgy Lynch, 3d Corporal.
 Archibald McAfee, 4th Corporal.
 Privates:
 Michael Graham, dis. Sept. 3d, at
 Baergen.
 William Camp.
 Daniel Simons, dis. Aug. 12th.
 Michael Jack.
 John Runeha.
 Wm. Cowan.
 John Watson.
 Wm. Boyd.
 Wm. Wilson, dis. Aug. 18.
 John Wilson, pro. Sergeant.
 Ed. Runeha.
 James Rodgers.
 James Wilson.
 Thomas Slemon, dis. Aug. 12.
 Wm. Fleming, deceased at Baergen,
 Sept. 2
 John Armor.
 J. T. Johnston.
 J. T. Watson.
 Arch. McCurdy, dis. at Trent Town
 Sept. 11.
 Wm. Henry.
 John Evans, dis. at Amboy Aug. 28.
 Samuel Johnston.
 John Wallace.
 Adam Gault, dis. Aug. 12.
 Thomas Johnston.
 David McBride, dis. Trent Town Aug.
 19.
 James Mackey.
 Wm. Richardson, dis. Amboy Aug. 25.
 John McGowan, dis. Trent Town Aug.
 19.
 James Fleming.
 Jacob Pee.
 Samuel Hughes.
 John Richardson.
 J. T. McFadden.
 T. Slemon, jr., dis. Trent Town Aug.
 10.
 James Gault.
 Alex. Brown.
 Wm. Brisban.
 Robert Cowan.
 Samuel Finley.
 James Wilson.
 Thomas Johnston.
 John Herbison.
 Robert Marshall.
 Alex. Wilsou.
 Thomas Gault.
 Wm. Patron.

Samuel Armor, dis. Amboy Aug. 27
 Jacob Martain.
 David Guilkinson.
 J. T. Borland.
 Chas. McLean.
 Thomas Henderson.
 J. T. Patterson.
 Daniel McAfee.
 J. T. Dickey.
 John Baxton.
 Robert McNail.
 Frank Holmes.
 James Myers.
 Moore Baggs.
 David Withero, dis. Philadelphia Aug.
 10.
 J. T. McGaw.
 Wm. Armstrong, dis. Philadelphia
 Aug. 10.
 James Roach.
 Wm. Codd.
 "I do certify that this muster roll is a
 true and correct statement of my com-
 pany.
 JAS. ARMOR, Lieut."
 "Received December 2, 1776, of Capt.
 Robert Buyers the sum of twelve pounds,
 it being them oncy due to the men that
 enlisted into the Flying Camp ———
 Received by Mr.
 JAMES ARMOR, Lieut.

Sharp Family Record.

Copy of a Family Record of John
 Sharp, Esq., formerly of Dover, York
 county, Pa., and late of York, Pa., taken
 from a fly leaf of The Conductor General-
 is, printed by Hugh Gainé, New York,
 1788:

"John Sharp being qualified to serve as
 Justice of the Peace the Twenty-Fourth
 Day of January in the year of our Lord
 1792, age about Thirty-nine years.

"Polly Sharp was born the 8th of
 March, Anno 1775. God-father and God-
 mother, Michael and Mary Crowel.

"Elizabeth Sharp was born the 2d of
 August, Anno 1776. God-father and God-
 mother, Michael and Mary Crowel.

"George Sharp was born the 3d day of
 August, 1781. God-father and God-
 mother, George and Elizabeth Crowel.

"Margaret Sharp was born the 25th
 of April anno 1784. God-father and God-
 mother, Peter and Margaret Trine.

"Sally Sharp was born the 28th day of
 July, Anno 1787. God-father and God-
 mother, Jacob and Barbara May.

"Katharina Sharp was born the 2d
 day of November, Anno 1790. God-
 father and God-mother, her parents.

"John Sharp, Junior, deceased.

"Katharina Sharp, deceased.
 "Jacob Sharp, deceased.
 "Nancy Sharp, deceased.
 "Levi Sharp was born the 23d day of February Anno 1794. God-father and God-mother, ———; deceased, 9th March, 1794."

Eve Sharp (youngest child) was born ———. Died October 17, 1876.

Elizabeth Crowel, wife of John Sharp, died September 18, 1834. She had two brothers, Henry and William. Her mother died at Conewago, aged about 100 years. John Sharp died September 20, 1843, aged 90 years and 9 months, at York, Pa.

Of the above children of John and Elizabeth Sharp

Polly, m. ——— Hantz.

Elizabeth, m. ——— Sigler.

Margaret, m. ——— Sigler.

Sally, m. ——— Spangler.

Catharine, m. ——— Spangler.

Eve, m. John Stine.

George Sharp (Captain, 1812,) was killed by being thrown from his horse while returning from York to Dover, having led his company to York on his way to the defense of Baltimore in 1814. The British having been defeated, this company went no farther than York.

Until within possibly six or seven years ago there was living at Dover, York county, Pa., a son of George Sharp named John.

BAPTISMAL RECORDS

of

Rev. John Casper Stoecker.
 1730-1779.

XIII.

MICHAEL KREHL, (Bethel.)

Krehl—John Michael, b. Oct. 20, 1763; bap. Nov. 20, 1763. Sponsors, Nicolaus Wolf and wife.

—— Carolus, b. July, 1766; bap. Aug. 3, 1766. Sponsors, Carl Schedt and wife.

PAULUS BRICKLE and wife CATARINA, (Atolhoe.)

—— Born 1763, Nov. 26; bap. Nov. 27, 1763.

LEONHARDT HERGER, (Bethel.)

Herger—Anna Margaretha, b. Oct. 30, 1763; bap. Jan. 6, 1764. Sponsors, Cunradt Schmidt and wife Anna Margaretha.

DANIEL WUNDERLICH and wife EVA BARBARA, (Paxtang.)

Wunderlich—Eva Barbara, b. Feb. 27,

1764; bap. March 4, 1764. Sponsors, Christoph Shupp, jr., and Catarina Siechlin.

PETER ALBERT, (Bethel.)

Albert—John Peter, b. March 30, 1764; bap. May. 13, 1764. Sponsors, Martin Hess and wife.

THOMAS FILBERT and wife CATARINA, (Bern.)

Filbert—Samuel, b. May 16, 1764; bap. May 20, 1764. Sponsors, Samuel Filbert and wife Susanna.

NICOLAS DOYLE and wife ELIZABETH, (Derry.)

Doyel—John, b. June 2, 1764; bap. June 24, 1764. Sponsors, John Oehrle and wife Regina.

HEINRICH WEBERT and wife ELIZABETHA, (Bern.)

Webert—John Heinrich, b. July 19, 1764; bap. Aug. 12, 1764. Sponsors, John Heinrich Ache and wife Maria Catarina.

GEORGE GEISSEMANN.

Geissemann—Anna Maria, b. Jan. 25, 1765; bap. April 14, 1765. Sponsors, Adam Bach and wife Barbara.

JACOB SCHAACK and wife BARBARA.

Schaack—Anna Elizabetha, b. April, 1765; bap. May 12, 1765. Sponsors, ——— Schaack and wife Elizabetha.

JOHN ADAM HERBERT and wife CATARINA, (Hanover.)

Herbert—John Thomas, b. Nov., 1764; bap. April 21, 1765. Sponsors Thomas Baseler and wife.

—— Eva Margaretha, b. July, 1774; bap. July 30, 1764. Sponsors, Thomas Koppenhoeffer and wife.

BURCKHARDT BOHR and wife LUCIA HENRIETTA, (Hanover.)

Bohr—John Mattheis, b. May, 1765; bap. June 16, 1765. Sponsors Mattheis Bohr and Elizabetha Catarina Neu.

PHILIP GRUENENWALDT, (Lebanon.)

Gruenenwaldt—Maria Margaretha, b. July 18, 1765; bap. July 18, 1765. Sponsors, Christoph Embisch and wife.

GEORGE FEDERHOFF and wife ANNA ELIZABETHA, (Lebanon Township.)

Federhoff—John Friederich, b. Aug. 6, 1765; bap. Aug. 11, 1765. Sponsors, Friederich Jensel and wife Maria Agnes.

CHRISTOPH EMBISCH and wife (Lebanon.)

Embisch—Johannes, b. Sept. 5, 1765;

- bap. Sept. 8, 1765. Sponsors, Phillip Gruenenwalt and wife.
 —John Friederich, b. Feb. 22, 1767; bap. March 8, 1767. Sponsors, Philipp Marstaller and wife.
- TOBIAS BICKEL and wife (Tulpehocken.)
 Bickel—Maria Catarina, b. Sept. 9, 1765; bap. Spet. 10, 1765. Sponsors, Jacob Schmidt and wife Juliana.
 —Eliabetha, b. Sept. 9, 1765; bap. Sept. 10, 1765. Sponsors, Jacob Schmidt and wife Elizabetha.
 —John Tobias, b. Sept., 1766; bap. Sept. 21, 1766. Sponsors, John Jacob Schmidt and wife Margaretha.
- ANDREAS HOERAUF and wife, (Swatara.)
 Hoerauf—John Heinrich, b. Sept., 1765; bap. Sept. 15, 1765. Sponsors, Johannes Oehrle and wife Regina.
- ADAM SCHNEIDER and wife, (Bethel.)
 Schneider—Maria Magdalena, b. Oct. 26, 1764; bap. Sept. 29, 1765. Sponsors, Heinrich Naess and Maria Magdalena Haehnle.
- GEORGE SCHILL and wife, (Bethel.)
 Schill—John Peter, b. Oct. 11, 1765; bap. Oct. 27, 1765. Sponsors, Nicolaus Biel and Barbara Kuefer.
- CARL SCHEDT and wife, (Williams Borough.)
 Schedt—Margaretha, b. Dec., 1765; bap. Jan. 19, 1766. Sponsors, Michael Grehl and wife Margaretha.
- JOHANNES SCHWARTZ and wife Esther, (Lebanon Town.)
 Schwartz—Johannes. Sponsors, George Sprecher and wife Margaretha.
- JACOB SPRECHER and wife Dorothea, (Krupp Church.)
 Sprecher—John Christoph, b. Sept. 10, 1766; bap. Sept. 20, 1766. Sponsors, George Sprecher and wife Eva Margaretha.
- JACOB WEBER and wife Anna Maria, (Lebanon.)
 Weber—Maria Catarina, b. Dec. 26, 1766; bap. Jan. 11, 1767. Sponsors, Heinrich Boeckle and wife.
- JAMES WILLIAMS and wife, now dead, (Bethel.)
 Williams—Johannes, b. Jan. 10, 1767; bap. Jan. 18, 1767. Sponsors, Johannes Diebin and Margar. Haehnlin.
- JOHN NICOLAUS BIEL and wife Maria Elisabeth, (Bethel.)
 Biel—John Freiderich, b. Feb. 8, 1767; bap. March 15, 1767. Sponsors, Martin Kuefer and wife Maria Elisabetha.
- PETER ELSZER and wife Anna Margaretha, (Warwick.)
 Elszer—Peter, b. Feb. 14, 1767; bap. March 23, 1767. Sponsors, George Michael Eichelberger and wife.
- JOHN ROESZLE, (Krupp Church, of Lancaster.)
 Roeszle—Susanna, b. June 13, 1767; bap. Aug. 2, 1767. Sponsors, George Eberle and wife Susanna.
- JOHANNES HUBER and wife ELISAB., (Lebanon.)
 Huber—John Jacob, b. July 27, 1767; bap. Aug. 2, 1767. Sponsors, Jacob Stieb and wife.
- JACOB ZIEGLER, Jr., and wife JUDITH, (Lebanon.)
 Ziegler—Philip Jacob, b. July, 1767; bap. Aug. 2, 1767. Sponsors, Philipp Brenner and wife.
- MARTIN KUEMMERLING and wife ANNA MAGAR., (Bethel.)
 Kuemmerling—Christoph Freiderich, b. Aug. 22; bap. Sept. 6, 1767. Sponsors, Christoph Freiderich Weyman and wife Eva Maria.
- GEORGE GLASS and wife EVA ELIZABETH.
 Glass—Christian, b. Dec. 25, 1768; bap. Jan. 29, 1769. Sponsors, Jost Schwertzel and wife Susanna.
- PETER KRAEMER and wife MARGARETHA, (Lebanon.)
 Kraemer—John Adam, b. Feb. 19, 1767; bap. March 22, 1767. Sponsors, John Adam Waible and wife Anna.
- CHRISTOPH ZIEBOLD and wife BARBARA, (Lebanon.)
 Ziebold—Catarina, b. July 19, 1769; bap. July 24, 1769. Sponsors, Conradt Braun, Sr., and wife Agnes.
 —Anna Maria, b. July 19, 1769; bap. July 24, 1769. Sponsors, Michael Rieder and wife Anna Maria.
- ANDREAS VOGEL and wife ANNA MARIA, (Hanover.)
 Vogel—Andreas, b. (posthumous.), Jan. 1770; bap. Jan. 14, 1770. Sponsors, John Martin Lang and Hannah Zimmerman.
- FRANCIS GUARD and REBECCA MARTIN.
 Guard—Joseph, b. Feb. 4, 1770; bap. Feb. 5, 1771. Sponsors, John Martin and his wife Sarah.
- LORENTZ STRICKER and wife, BARBARA, (Hanover.)
 Stricker—Johannes Wilhelm, b. Feb. 26, 1771; bap. April 1, 1771. Sponsors, Jacob Wolf and wife Elisabetha.

PHILIPP JACOB GEISS and wife
APPOLLONIA.

Geiss—Catarina, b. Sept. 17, 1753; bap.
Sept., 1753. Sponsors, George Adam
Geiss and Catarina Muench.

HEINRICH MEYER.

Meyer—John George, b. March, 1775;
bap. May 14, 1775. Sponsors, John
Roessle and wife.

JOHN NICOLAUS BOPP and wife
CATAR. MARGAR. (Swatara.)

Bopp—Catarina, b. Jan. 28, 1776; bap.
Feb. 11, 1776. Sponsors, Peter Felt
and wife Catarina.

CHRISTIAN STUCKY and wife ANNA
MARIA, (Hanover.)

Stucky—Anna Maria, b. Jan., 1776; bap.
May 5, 1776. Sponsors, Wilhelm Hed-
derich and wife Margaretha ———.

JOHANNES GASSERT and wife
ANNA MARIA, (Bethel.)

Gassert—Johannes, b. June 28, 1776; bap.
Aug. 25, 1776. Sponsors, Martin Kuet-
er and wife Elisabetha.

JACOB NEFF and his wife, (Williams-
borough.)

Neff—John Heinrich, b. Feb. 20, 1778;
bap. April 5, 1778. Sponsors, Carl
Schedt and wife Eva.

GEORGE WALMER and wife, (Han-
over.)

Walmer—Johannes, b. June 15, 1778;
bap. Oct. 17, 1778. Sponsors, Johannes
Walmer and wife Christina.

MATTHEIS BRAUNWELL and wife,
(Kruppen Land.)

Braunwell—John Heinrich, b. Oct. 11,
1778; bap. Dec. 6, 1778. Sponsors, Mar-
tin Weitz and wife.

(These entries were made after the
death of John Casper Stoever in 1779.)

FREDERICK STOEVER.

Johann Frederick Stoever and wife Mar-
garetha nee Daenschertz.

Stoever—Maria Catarina b. Jan. 9, 1781;
bap. Jan. 18, 1781. Sponsors, Catarina
Stoever, widow.

— Maria Catarina, b. 1782; bap. Oct.
9, 1782. Sponsor, Catarina Stoever,
widow.

— John Frederic, b. April 15, 1785;
bap. May, 1785. Sponsors, Samuel
Mery and wife Catarina.

— John Jacob, b. June 10, 1787; bap.
July, 1787. Sponsors, John Caspar
Stoever and wife Barbara.

— Johannes, b. Nov. 29, 1789; bap.
July. Sponsors, John Stoever and his
wife.

— William, b. Aug. 21, 1792; bap.
Nov. 28, 1792. Sponsors, Johannes
Stoever (son of Adam) and Catarina
Franck, both single.

— John Philipp, b. April 8, 1795; bap.
April, 1795. Sponsors, John Philipp
Fernsler.

— Cattarina, b. Oct. 13, 1798; bap.
Nov. 4, 1798. Sponsors, Johann Glon-
inger and wife Catarina.

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Historical, Biographical and Genea-
logical.

XIV.

Genealogical Notes.

BLACK.

I. John Black, of Cumberland town-
ship, York county, d. in April, 1750, leav-
ing children as follows:

- i. Mary.
- ii. William.
- iii. John; was the Rev. Black, of the
Marsh Creek settlement.
- iv. James.
- v. Matthew.

II. Jane Black, widow, of Menallen
township, York county, d. in August,
1777, leaving children:

- i. John.
- ii. David.
- iii. Sarah.
- iv. Jean.
- v. Spiner.
- vi. Elizabeth.

The executors were her brothers, Rob-
ert and David Jordan, and John Black-
burn.

FIRST "OLD GLORY."

Waved O'er Mexico's Capital--A Chapter
in the Life of a Noble Pennsylvanian.

"The knights are dust;
Their swords are rust;
Their souls are with the saints, we
trust."

Not all knights are dead, and while love
of country exists—so long as there is a
will to dare and do, so long will be per-
petuated a species of knight errantry.
The later knights are not second editions
of Don Quixote—he of the sorrowful
countenance; they have their foibles, it
is true, but their "del Tobos" is not a
scrub woman, albeit that the Goddess of
Liberty seems for a time to have de-
scended from her high pedestal. These

knights are they who have combined love of country in their hearts; "Old Glory" is to them more than a bit of bunting.

This leads me to write something anent the first American flag, known to historians and archaeologists as "the old Trenton flag," a flag presented to Gen. George Washington by Betsy Ann Ross; a flag which Pennsylvanians have honored and which has shed honor upon Pennsylvanians; a flag which was a christening gift to the first Republic of the world, and which in later years waved over conquered citadels won by American valor in our first and only war of aggression.

In all times there are found men who fit and fill certain emergencies. Virgil sings "Arma virum que cano Tragic." Here is a sketch of the life of the gallant Pennsylvanian who carried America's first flag to Mexico and planted it upon the battlements of conquered Chapultepec.

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It was during the idyllic days of September, 1895, that I became a guest at the hospitable home of Gen. Edward C. Williams, at Chapman, Snyder county. The General is a hero of two wars, and a man whose escutcheon might proudly bear the legend: "Sans peur sans reproche." He could hardly have found a more fitting place in which to pass his declining years. It is far from the maddening crowd—it is away from life's busy turmoil. The limpid waters of the Susquehanna almost lave his doors, and as they murmur gently on their course to the sea they sing a lullaby that is full of restfulness to the listener.

"Here, where all things are quiet—

Here, where all trouble seems

Dead, winds and spent waves riot—

A doubtful dream of dreams."

The days, months and years, as they pass, mark the graceful finish of a life which has been devoted to sustaining the honor of the country which has given birth to so many heroes. Here is the home of Gen. Edward C. Williams, a man whose personnel would attract attention anywhere and in any assemblage; a man who won his spurs upon the field of action. No carpet knight, he. The storming of Chapultepec, in which he bore a conspicuous part; his services in the late War of the Rebellion—these events in his life do not point to him as one who yielded to the soft phrasings of the lute instead of doing manly, soldierly duty upon the tented field and in the grim array of battle.

In the home of Gen. Williams and its

environments there is nothing to suggest other than the realization of beneficent peace. The steam railway places the residence of the veteran within an hour's time of the capital of the State. The placid bosom of the canal, which is so near, seems typical of the present home-life of a man who well knows the meaning of the expression, "the deadly imminent breach." The inviting piazzas of the unpretentious and yet attractive residence; the abundance of shade and fruit trees and shrubbery, from which come the gladsome trills of feathered songsters whose throats seem filled with grateful praises, voicing their fearlessness and abandon—every surrounding is that of a type which the lotus-eaters found in their wanderings, and which prompted them to say,

"We will no longer roam."

Believing that the readers of the "Telegraph" will peruse with interest even an imperfect biographical sketch of Gen. Williams, your correspondent has availed himself of printed data, historical and otherwise, and of reminiscences which fell from the General's lips during the many enjoyable conversations I had with him during those perfect autumn days of last year. The General was a son of Charles and Rebecca (Adams) Williams, and was born at Philadelphia, February 10th, 1820.—His father was a native Philadelphian, his mother of Mt. Holly, N. J. His education was received in the city's public schools. Approaching manhood he learned the trade of book-binding, and not long after mastering it he removed to Harrisburg, where he became one of the firm of Clyde & Williams, book-binders and stationers, who for several years bound the official documents of the State and also published some important works. Upon the call for volunteers for the Mexican War, in December, 1846, Gen. Williams recruited a company, christened the Cameron Guards, and which became a part of the Second Pennsylvania Volunteers. Prior to this time Gen. Williams had shown military ardor. He had been connected with the old Dauphin Guards, one of the finest military organizations in the State, and he had seen active service during the Philadelphia riots of 1844.

When General (then Captain) Williams had recruited the Cameron Guards and presented the muster roll to Governor Shunk, the Executive refused to accept on the ground that it was not a regular organization, but the Governor's objections were finally overcome by representations made by Col. James Ross Snow-

den, Hon. Jesse Miller and others, and on December 26th, 1846, the Cameron Guards, numbering 117 rank and file, left Harrisburg for Pittsburg via Chambersburg, marching from Chambersburg, a distance of 150 miles, through heavy snow and over mountain roads that were but rough in the best of seasons. At Pittsburg the company was mustered into the United States service, and on the 2d of January, 1847, took steamer for New Orleans, where, a few days later, encampment was made on Gen. Jackson's historic battle ground. From here they embarked on sailing vessels bound for Lobos Island in the Gulf of Mexico, a voyage which required forty-one days owing to storms and head winds. The prevalence of small-pox on board ship prevented the landing at Lobos Island and the voyage was continued to Vera Cruz, which city was reached on the evening of its capture. Subsequently the company became a part of Gen. Scott's army, and with it marched toward the City of Mexico, and at the village of Plan del Rio, near the mountain pass of Cerro Gordo, assisted in the defeat of the Mexicans under Gen. Santa Anna. On the march to Pueblo Capt. Williams' company was among the advance. At La Haya Pass they occupied the hill on the right until the entire army had passed, then moving to the front they had a sharp encounter with a body of Mexicans, killing a number and retaking horses which had been captured from the Texan Rangers. A little later and Capt. Williams with the Cameron Guards, Capt. Walker, of the Rangers, and Lieut. Cochran, of the Voltigeurs, with two howitzers, charged and defeated five times their number of Mexicans, receiving the commendation of Gen. Childs for the gallantry displayed.

In August following Gen. Scott resumed his toilsome march toward the City of Mexico. The famous fight at and capture of the stronghold of Chapultepec followed, and here occurred more than one deed of valor. At the beginning of the bombardment of the citadel Capt. Williams' company was posted in a ditch, where for a day and a night they were to support Dennis' Battery. Being relieved by other troops the Guards joined the memorable storming party. The firing was terrific. By a flank movement the Second Pennsylvania reached the wall without loss of consequence, passed through the breach and advanced up the hill under a galling fire. Major Brindle was in command, Col. Geary having been wounded. The regiment was over the

ditch and in the castle almost simultaneously with Gen. Pillow's command. After scaling the parapet Capt. Williams captured a Mexican, who proved to be Gen. Bravo, first President of Mexico and commander-in-chief of the armies. Then occurred an incident which might well be the theme of some grand Homeric verse, the recounting of which necessitates a retrospective glance.

The first American flag ever made was the handiwork of Betsy Ross, and was presented to Gen. George Washington by the maker, just previous to the battle of Trenton, and its authenticity has been known beyond a doubt. Benjamin or Richard Rush presented three flags to the State of Pennsylvania—the old Trenton flag, the Hessian (a blue flag) and an English flag, which were deposited in the State Library at Harrisburg. Capt. Williams and Major John Brady borrowed the Trenton flag from James Hoover, State Librarian, in order to decorate a ball room in the old school house on Walnut street, where the Dauphin Guards then had their armory. This flag was never returned to the State Librarian. Capt. Williams was a member of the Dauphin Guards. In a measure he was custodian of America's most historic flag. He carried that flag with him to Mexico with the full determination, if he lived, to unfurl it over the ramparts of the City of Mexico. Capt. Williams carried that flag with him. It was wrapped about his body when with his gallant command he entered the citadel of Chapultepec—a fact with which Capt. Samuel Montgomery, of the regular army, was cognizant.

Upon capturing Gen. Bravo Capt. Williams compelled him to lead the way to the top of the castle, and then and there this gallant son of Pennsylvania flung to the battle-laden breeze the old Trenton flag, the first American flag made, and fitly enough, the first flag to float proudly over the conquered stronghold.

The capture of Gen. Bravo was subsequently attributed to a lieutenant of a New York company and he was promoted to a commission in the regular army for a deed accomplished by Capt. Williams, and which Gen. Bravo acknowledged in express terms, and a degree of intimacy afterward existed between the Mexican general and his captor—they banqueted together, and Gen. Bravo publicly proclaimed that Capt. Williams had saved his life.

When the City of Mexico was captured the Second Pennsylvania was detailed to take charge of the citadel. Capt. Williams being officer of the day improved

the opportunity to raise the old Trenton flag—the flag which had cheered Washington's army at Trenton, and which had floated over Chapultepec. Just as the day was breaking its graceful folds were kissed by the morning's breeze, and Capt. Williams' self-imposed vow was fulfilled.

When Capt. Williams returned from Mexico he brought with him this historic flag. It was eventually passed to the custodianship of Governor Curtin, was framed, and is now in the possession of Governor Curtin's family.

Upon Capt. Williams' return from Mexico he was, in 1850, elected sheriff of Dauphin county. He was an "Independent" nominee, and the triumph was the more appreciated because it was an expression of confidence from men of all parties.

When the late Civil War occurred Governor Curtin directed Gen. Williams (who had been commissioned Brigadier General of Militia), to organize Camp Curtin. And right here it must be noted that to Gen. Williams attaches the honor of having been the first volunteer mustered into the service of the Government for the defence of the Union. The facts in the case are indisputable. Not the first volunteer from Dauphin county, or from Pennsylvania, but the first in all the loyal States. After completing his services at Camp Curtin, he organized Camp Slifer, at Chambersburg. During the three months' service he commanded a brigade, serving with Patterson in the Shenandoah Valley, and was subsequently mustered out at Washington, D. C. He was then commissioned by President Lincoln, through Simon Cameron, Secretary of War, colonel of the Lochiel Cavalry, and authorized to raise twenty-four companies for that branch of the service, a duty which he accomplished in an incredibly short time. It was a difficult task to handle three battalions of raw cavalry, to convert undisciplined men and horses into effective fighting machines, but he solved the problem; discipline and drill, drill and discipline, were the keynotes of success. When camp was broken at Jeffersonville, Indiana, Gen. Williams was under orders for the front for service under Gen. Buell. At Green River he was directed to take the advance. There was plenty of active cavalry service in those and following days, especially in Kentucky, and Gen. Williams' forces were never found wanting. Like their commander they were ever ready to discharge any duty assigned them. He was at Henderson when Buell

and Bragg marched into Kentucky, and was ordered to Louisville without delay, and from thence he went to Crab Orchard and intercepted Kirby Smith's cavalry and prevented them from entering the State at that point.

With the close of the war came other duties and responsibilities to the subject of this sketch. Gen. Williams was appointed U. S. Revenue Assessor, retaining the position until the office was abolished. It was by and through his exertions that the funds were raised to erect the monument to the memory of the hero dead of Dauphin county, who gave their lives in defence of the Union. Col. Geary (afterwards Governor), Gen. Williams and Major John Brady were appointed commissioners to superintend the erection of a monument on Capitol Hill to the memory of those who fell in the Mexican War. In this work the General took great interest, and to him fell the major part of the responsibility of superintendence—with him it was emphatically a labor of love—he asked for and received no compensation.

This hero of two wars; this volunteer soldier who planted American's first flag upon the heights of Chapultepec and upon the battlements of the City of Mexico; this first volunteer to be mustered into the service of his country at the outbreak of the late war; this veteran, though some time since passed the Psalmist's limit of three score years and ten, has had an experience and made a record such as fall to the lot of few men. Though his locks are silvered, his eye is bright, and it can still sparkle with enthusiasm as memories of the past are evoked—memories which have had so much to do with the honor of the old hero's country.

C. W. D.

St. Louis, Mo., February, 1896.

OBITUARY.

Daniel W. Gross.

Another of the venerable and highly esteemed citizens of Harrisburg has fallen in the person of D. W. Gross, who died at 1 o'clock A. M., Wednesday, March 11th 1896. For five years he has been an invalid at the residence of his son, J. W. Gross, 123 South street, where his children tenderly cared for him. March 11 was the 86th anniversary of his birth. When he was seized with a nervous chill Tuesday he said that the end had come and that he could not longer combat the malady that has for five years compelled him to remain

in bed. There was some trouble with his circulation, which caused frequent attacks of heart failure. He passed away peacefully and without pain, conscious of a life well-spent and full of good deeds.

Daniel Wiestling Gross was a son of Abraham Gross and Anna Maria Wiestling. He was born March 11th 1810, in Middle Paxton township, Dauphin county. Educated in the schools of the then borough of Harrisburg and the Harrisburg Academy, he learned the profession of druggist and apothecary, and commenced business in 1830 on Market street, at the present location. He continued in business until a few years ago, when the infirmities of age compelled him to retire. His son, E. Z. Gross, has continued the business. Mr. Gross served in Council and the School Board for many years, and was the first president of the borough Council in 1860 and 1862.

For many years he was a trustee of the State Lunatic Hospital, near this city, and treasurer of the Board. He was president of the Board of Trustees of the Theological Seminary of the Reformed Church, and vice president of the Board of Trustees of Franklin and Marshall College. He was also president of the Board of Publication of the Reformed Church for many years. Mr. Gross was married in 1841 to Elizabeth Kunkel, eldest daughter of George Kunkel, of Harrisburg, who died in 1882. Their surviving children are George A., real estate and insurance agent; Joshua W., shoe dealer on Market street; Edward Z., druggist; Henry, superintendent of one of the departments of the Pennsylvania Steel Company, and John K., agent of the Northern Central Railroad Company at York. Mrs. Joseph Loose, of Virginia, is a sister.

Mr. Gross was an elder of the Salem Reformed Church and was prominent in all the affairs of the denomination. He was a member of the famous "peace commission" which was appointed to allay the excitement over the liturgy. In all the affairs of Harrisburg he was active and public spirited. He was identified with many of the city's enterprises. He was the oldest member of Salem Church and for a long time was superintendent of the Sunday school and also of the infant department of the school. He was baptized by Rev. Philip Groninger, June 10th, 1810, who was then pastor of the Reformed Church.

His death removes one who has seen all the changes from the primitive borough government to the present city gov-

ernment, the development of which he watched with much interest. He was one who was generous in all his dealings with men and whose charity was sufficient to cover their faults. In all the relations of life he was firm in his convictions of right and his works will follow him.

Relics of the Old "Harrisburg Telegraph"

In making some repairs at his residence, corner of Second and Walnut, this week, Dr. John P. Keller had occasion to tear up a portion of the floor on the second story and he found some relics that took him back to his boyhood days and may, perhaps, interest the "Telegraph" readers. These relics were old type, spaces and leads that were used on the "Telegraph" when it was first started, sixty-five years ago. The "Telegraph" was first printed in the building in which Dr. Keller now lives. The first floor was the editor's room, business office and store room for paper stock, and in the second floor front room was the composing room, press room, job room and everything else that pertained to the mechanical departments of the plant. The paper was then printed on an old hand press, which was so heavy that it was feared it would fall through the floor, and an iron column was placed under the ceiling down stairs, and Mr. Fenn, the founder, was thus made secure from danger. The type found were beneath the floor and proved that there were careless printers in the old days as well as at present.—From the "Daily Telegraph" of March 20th, 1896.

MARRIAGE RECORD of

Rev. John Casper Stoever.
1730--1779.

I.

Record of persons united in Matrimony by me, John Casper Stoever, Evangelical Lutheran Minister in Pennsylvania, Anno 1730:

1730.

March 18. Daniel Rausch and Elisabetha Optograef, Providence.

April 27. Andreas Sebastian and Albertina Krauss, Hanover.

May 30. Wilhelm Tscheill and Regina Leiter, Leacock.

May 31. Heinrich Bayer and Elisabetha Maria Zerwe, Tulpehocken.

October 6. Peter Schell and Maria Catarina Walborn, Tulpehocken.

Oct. 20. Johann Caspar Bergheimer and Elisabetha Catar. Kaeufer (or Kraeuser?), Providence.

Oct. 21. John Heinrich Krebs and Maria Barbara Krim, Hanover.

Oct. 27. John Kitzmueller, sr., and Margaretha Mack, Earl Town.

Oct. 28. Leonhardt Grau and Susanna Simons, Cocalico.

Nov. 9. John George Schumacher and Catarina Drechsler, Macungie.

1731.

Feb. 9. Jno. Jacob Mueller and Anna Maria Apollonia Hartman, Providence.

Feb. 18. John Jacob Schwartz and Anna Catarina Rul, Maxatawny.

Feb. 25. Francis Reynolds and Catarina Steitz, Quittapahila.

April 18. Robert Shmidt and Sarah Grand, Oley.

April 26. John Philipp Firnszler and Maria Barbara George, Lancaster.

May 5. John Urban Lang and Catarina Blum, Tulpehocken.

Jne 5. John Kitzmueller, jr., and Philippina Christian Mack, Earl Town.

Sept. 23. Charles Fulk and Catarina Harry, Manatawny.

Oct. 19. Roger Evans and Margaretha German, Nantmeal.

Dec. 21. John Morgan and Anne Flannery, Colebrook Dale.

1732.

Jan. 25. John Shmidt and Margaretha Pickets, Manatawny.

Feb. 19. William Evans and Catharine Weaker, Oley.

Feb. 20. Water Field and Anna Tomson, Colebrook Dale.

April 25. John Jacob Kitzmiller and Anna Maria Somner, Earl Town.

May 2. Peter Jacob Fehler and Maria Otilia Weiler, Oley.

1733.

April 10. Friederich Heinrich Geelbwicks and Maria Dorothea Euler, Providence.

June 12. John Martin Koeblinger and Catarina Schneider, Hanover.

June 18. Matheis Ochs and Anna Maria Steitz, Hanover.

June 19. John Adam Romich and Maria Ursula Kraemerin, Skippach.

June 22. Carl Valentin Michael Schuetz and Juliana Lips, Chestnut Hill.

July 1. Andreas Beyer and Susanna Catarina Berghmer, Providence.

August 25. John Bartolomeus Horn-

berger and Anna Elisabetha Reiffen, Chestnut Hill.

August 28. John Michael Fischer and Anna Margaretha Kemp, Schuylkill.

Sept. 27. John Jung and Elisabetha Catarina Rul, Moselem.

Oct. 15. Hieronymus Glantz and Erna Barbara Mack, Philadelphia.

Oct. 28. John Adam Schuler and Anna Elisabetha Kling, Chestnut Hill.

Nov. 9. Andreas Stautzenberger and Johanna Francis, Lampert.

Nov. 20. John George Kuntz and Catarina Ochs, Hanover.

Nov. 28. Mattheis Naesz and Maria Barbara Hoerdter, Skippach.

Dec. 11. Sebastian Zimmerman and Anna Elisabetha Levandt, Maxataney.

Dec. 18. Johannes Kepner and Elisabetha Kaerchner, Chestnut Hill.

Dec. 18. Johannes Boehm and Anna Maria Burger, Providence.

Dec. 25. Johann Michael Probst and Anna Maria Keller, Cocalico.

Dec. 26. John Leonhardt Immel and Maria Burckert, Lancaster.

Dec. 30. John Adam Stoll ad Margaretha Saber, Earl Town.

1734.

Jan. 6. Balthasar Schneider and Anna Catarina Schmidt, Chestnut Hill.

Jan. 7. Geo. Peter Bisswanger and Justina Elis. Riess, Germantown.

Jan. 8. John George Kohl and Barbara Beer, Skippach.

Jan. 29. Tobias Moser and Ursula Margar. Meyer, Hanover.

Feb. 11. Johannes Huber and Elisabetha Hoerdter, Oley Mountain.

March 8. Michael Nold and Maria Barbara Pfeuger, Maselein.

March 11. Johann Frederick Hartman and Mar. Lindemann, Philadelphia.

March 25. John Jacob Kuhn and Lucia Roht, New Goschenhoppen.

April 15. Jacob Gerber and Agnes Baseler, Philadelphia.

April 28. Nicolaus Brintzler and Anna Margaretha Ort, Lancaster.

April 28. Ottmar Schnaebele and Anna Margaretha Baetlin, Lancaster.

May 21. Christoph Amborn and Susanna Klauer, Coventry.

June 6. John Michael Mooser and Ursula Dumb, New Goschenhoppen.

June 25. Jacob Heller and Anna Barbara Pfautz, Leacock.

July 22. Antonius Kneussel and Anna Barbara Doerr, Lancaster.

August 13. Johann Adam Tiffenbach and Maria Sybilla Koebel, Tulpehocken.

Sept. 3. Adolf Mohr and Margaretha Schuetz, Leacock.

Oct. 1. John Jacob Weynandt ad Anna Stephan, Leacock.

Oct. 21. Jacob Mueller and Margaretha Walther, Frankford, at Delaware River.

Oct. 27. Philipp Rudiesile and Susanna Beyer, Conestoga.

Nov. 12. Philipp Diebo and Magdalena Biber, Coventry.

Nov. 14. John Adam Schillich and Rosina Widder, Cocalico.

Dec. 3. Nicolaus Coerper and Margaretha Marstaller, Skippach.

Dec. 18. Christoph Meyer and Anna Rosina Kopfenhoefer, Lebanon.

Dec. 29. Jacob Wuertz and Anna Barbara Hoof, Coventry.

1735.

Jan 7. John George Petry and Sabina Roth Cumru.

Jan. 10. David Bier and Elisabetha Trabern, Coventry.

March 9. John Philipp Hoffman and Maria Anna Dieter, Tulpehocken.

April 1. Martin Frey and Maria Magdalena Willheut, Codorus.

April 22. Paulus Bung and Maria Barbara Catermaenn, Cocalico.

April 29. John Mattheis Wagner and Elisabetha Stuep, Tulpehocken.

May 4. George Adam Heyl and Anna Elisabetha Madinger, Lancaster.

May 25. George Adam Stiess and Susanna Fechter, Lancaster.

June 2. Michael Will and Christina Puder, Leacock.

June 17. Johannes Mueller and Anna Martin Spatz, Cocalico.

June 17. John Casper Dorst and Anna Elisabetha Ferrar, Cocalico.

July 1. John George Heyl and Margaretha Dill, Leacock.

August 10. John George Bohrman and Catharina Motz, Warwick.

August 15. Nicolaus Koger and Maria Elisabetha Willheut, Codorus.

August 16. Two English couples at Susquehanna River, in Creesop's house.

Oct. 6. John Peter Kucher and Anna Bar. Koepfenhoefer Lebanon.

Oct. 14. John Wilhelm Albert and Maria Eva Allgeyer, Leacock.

Oct. 16. Valentin Schultz and Maria Eva Stocker, Conestoga.

Oct. 17. Friederich Linnonburger and Anna Catarin Hildebrandt, Conestoga.

Nov. 2. John George Hauck and Anna Maria Zint, Conestoga.

Nov. 18. Peter Becker and Susanna Holtzbaum, Conestoga.

Nov. 25. Michael Raup and Anna Maria Meihel, Earl Town.

Nov. 30. Martin Schoeffle and Elisabetha Sieber, Conestoga.

Dec. 26. Laurentz Weber and Anna Maria Kirchhoefer, Leacock.

Dec. 30. John Caspar Schaffner and Anna Maria Knobel, Lancaster.

Dec. 30. Christian Andereck and Anna Catarina Jung, Lancaster.

1736.

Jan. 12. John Geo. Riegel and Anna Maria Plattner, Tulpehocken.

Jan. 13. Valentin Schneider and Anna Kiebing, Cocalico.

Jan. 20. Michael Kopf and Maria Margaretha Frey, Moden Creek.

Jan. 20. George Hoegie and Anna Eva Frey, Moden Creek.

Feb. 10. Jacob Schreyak and Barbara Wolff, Hempfield.

March 9. Jacob Verdriess and Catarina Euler, Warwick.

March 21. George Michael Koch and Anna Catarina Ergebrecht, Warwick.

March 29. Solomon Kremlich and Anna Christina Lapp, Perkiomen.

May 3. Two English couples at Opecken, in the presence of Lord Fairfax, in the county of Orange and in the colony of Virginia.

May 25. Heinrich Klein and Anna Maria Bettlin, Warwick.

May 30. Nicolans Mueller and Catarina Lechner, Warwick.

June 12. Valentin Groh and Elisabetha Schaeffer, Helm Town.

June 14. Wilhelm Ellbrodt and Anna Beschel, Warwick.

June 14. Heinrich Bischoff and Elisabetha Ellrodt, Warwick.

June 22. Jacob Heyl and Catarina Riehl, Lancaster.

Aug. 29. Johannes Schreyack and Susanna Kirn, Lancaster.

Aug. 31. John Carl Hornberger and Ana Eva Sanr, Leacock.

Nov. 9. John Leonhardt Billmeyer and Anna Bart, Leacock.

Dec. 14. Heinrich Geiger and Anna Barbara Becher, Earl Town.

1737.

Feb. 1. Thomas Willson and Anna Catharina Henckel, Lancaster.

Feb. 1. Joseph Mayhuw and Elisabetha Swinehardt, Lancaster.

Feb. 3. Johannes Sawyer and Anna Currey, Leacock.

Feb. 7. John Peter Wissenandt and Maria Magdalena Snni, Cocalico.

Feb. 13. Jacob Spannseiler and Elis. Magdalena Schmidt, Lancaster.

Feb. 22. George Stephan Baumann and Maria Catar. Ergebrecht, Warwick.

April 19. Martin Koeller and Magdalena Leitner, Leacock.

April 25. Philipp Knopff and Maria Elisabetha Hoffman, Earl Town.

May 3. Anastasius Uhler and Dorothea Ierg, Lancaster.

May 10. Michael Bintz and Anna Elisabetha Huber, Earl Town.

June 8. John Hodge and Elisabeth Windseeth, Jacob Thigh and Mary White, Daniel Hoolman and Elizabeth Cartlay, North River, Shenandoah, vulgo, Cockel Town in Orange county, in the Colony of Virginia.

June 20. Christian Loeffel and Maria Barbara Wittner, Catores.

June 21. Johannes Cledy and Esther Tusser, Beaver Creek.

June 21. Andreas Grass and Barbara Cledy, Beaver Creek.

July 3. John George Schmidt and Catarina Jung, Lancaster.

Aug. 15. Patrick Block and Mary Black, Lancaster.

Sept. 7. Valentin Mueller and Elisabetha Dorothea Lochmann, Earl Town.

Sept. 13. Johannes Urich and Margaretha Brenneis, Cocalio.

Sept. 14. Christoph Neumeister and Anna Louis, Earl Town.

Oct. 10. Leonhard Hof and Elizabehta Stout, Swatara.

Oct. 23. John Jacob Frank and Anna Catarina Boller, Lancaster.

Oct. 24. Michael Wittmer and Veronica Huber, Hampfield.

Nov. 21. Philipp Ziegeler and Margaretha Schmidt, Codorus.

Nov. 21. George Meyer and Christina Ziegeler, Codorus.

Dec. 4. William Lightel and Nolly Owens, Lancaster.

Dec. 15. Antonius Rosenbaum and Barbara Baumaenn, Earl Town.

Dec. 20. Jonas Donner and Anna Schreyack, Cocalico.

1738.

Jan. 9. Johannes Riegel and Catarina Elisabetha Schirmann, Tulpehocken.

Jan. 15. Jacob Forsett and Eva Margaretha Weyer, Tulpehocken.

Jan. 15. Michael Becker and Anna Margaretha Diel, Lancaster.

Jan. 17. John George Ziegeler and Margaretha Hamsbacher, Codorus.

Jan. 23. Edward Thurnbury and Elizabeth Burney, Warwick.

Jan. 23. Richard Rampton and Elizabetha Grandy, Warwick.

Jan. 24. Adam Vollmar and Anna Margaretha Eichelberger, Conestoga.

Feb. 6. John Welsh and Elizabeth Whitside, Quittapahilla.

Feb. 7. Johannes George Glassbrenner and Elisabetha Fischer, Tulpehocken.

Feb. 8. Johannes George Laub and Anna Winger, Tulpehocken.

Feb. 8. Johannes Kittner and Barbara Heinrich, Tulpehocken.

Feb. 12. John George Loewenstein and Catarina Ruscher, Lancaster.

Feb. 14. Erasmus Holtzapfel and Christina Ruscher, Earl Town.

Feb. 21. Johannes Volckman and Elisabeth Ferrir, Leacock.

March 21. Johannes Jacob Dambach and Maria Elisabetha Seyboldt, Lancaster.

March 26. Jonas Wolf and Anna Catherine Becker, Lancaster.

April 4. John Frederick Eichelberger and Maria Magdalena Beber, Conestoga.

April 4. Johann Peter Anspach and Magdalena Bockenmeyer, Tulpehocken.

April 4. George Meyer and Barbara Zerve, Tulpehocken.

April 21. Johann Jacob Weller and Anna Barbara Vieruhr, Hellam.

April 22. John Hannthorn and Frances Low, Codorus.

April 23. Johan George Gemeinhardt (or Schweinhardt) and Elisabetha Scholl, Lancaster.

April 25. Johannes Ernst and Susanna Leitner, Leacock.

May 22. John Jacob Scherer and Philippa Hauck, Codorus.

May 22. John George Wolf and Anna Maria Schmidt, Codorus.

June 5. John Jacob Neuschwanger and Maria Gertraudt Brumbach, Opaken.

June 14. Patrick Kue and Martha Markley, Earl Town.

June 25. Johannes Kuntz and Anna Elisabetha Catherine Stoever, Earl Town.

June 27. Johann Friederich Stein and Catherine Traber, Conestoga.

June 27. John Heinrich Schultz and Anna Margaretha Rothrock, Conestoga.

June 27. Mattheis Marcker and Catharina Schreier, Mannheim.

July 2. John Mountgomery and Esther Hueston, Earl Town.

Aug. 2. Mattheis Schierisser and Catarina Koppenhoefer, Lebanon.

Aug. 8. James McCall and Jane Harris, Earl Town.

Aug. 8. Justus Simon Wagner and Maria Elisabetha Klein, Moden Creek.

Aug. 13. John Sharp and Margaretha McNely, Lancaster.

Aug. 13. Johannes Moll and Susanna Heintzmaenn, Lancaster.

Aug. 14. Thomas Schmidt and Esther Diren, Earl Town.

Sept. 10. Peter Cornelius and Anna Catharina Vogel, Earl Town.

Oct. 2. Robert Chreesty and Isabel Teep, Lancaster.

Oct. 5. George Anderson and Elizabeth McDowel, Earl Town.

Oct. 8. Alexander Makintyer and Margaretha Mt. Gommery, Earl Town.

Oct. 15. Andreas Kraemer and Magdalena Birckel, Lancaster.

Nov. 5. Andreas Mueller and Margaretha Funck, Lancaster.

Nov. 5. Thomas Bumpas and Anna Howard, Lancaster.

Nov. 7. Jacob Greter and Maria Barbara Hart, Moden Creek.

Nov. 10. Lazarus Wagner and Anna Catarina Bauck, Tulpehocken.

Nov. 24. John Heinrich Traut and Anna Maria Baum, Monakesen.

Nov. 26. Peter Habach and Catarina Berg, Monakesen.

Dec. 3. Michael Proops and Maria Margaretha Corell, Lancaster.

Dec. 12. Francis Reynolds and Elenore Thistle, Quittapahilla.

Dec. 16. Samuel Swaller and Margaretha Kroh, Conestoga.

Dec. 31. Johannes Noll and Elizabetha Catharine Schaeffer, Tulpehocken.

1739.

Jan. 2. George Philipp Dollinger and Maria Ferry, Pequea.

Jan. 20. Alexander Grahem and Sarah Grahem, Earl Town.

Jan. 21. Johann Ludwig Suesz and Eva Engelsch, Lancaster.

Jan. 21. Philipp Stuertz and Barbara Huber, Lancaster.

Jan. 22. Patrick Clark and Anne Steward, Hempfield.

Jan. 23. Wendel Traut and Magdalena Walter, Strasburgh.

Jan. 29. Johann Christian Lauer and Anna Catarina Sterf, Tulpehocken.

Jan. 29. Peter Heylman and Salome Frey, Lebanon.

Feb. 6. Balthasar Wendrich and Catarina Weider, Leacock.

Feb. 6. Balthasar Boesshaar and Johanna Dorothea Weider, Leacock.

Feb. 15. Jacob Welsch and Elizabetha Wolf, Codorus.

Feb. 25. John Bontz and Magdalena Hatt, Earl Town.

Feb. 26. Johann Friederich Kapp and Eva Maria Graff, Tulpehocken.

Feb. 26. Johannes Hoehmann and Magdalena Hehnlin, Tulpehocken.

Feb. 26. John Jacob Seibert and Maria Elizabetha Teiss, Tulpehocken.

Feb. 27. Martin Braun and Catharina Heuser, Warwick.

March 13. John David Buehler and Margaretha Stoer.

March 18. Andreas Borth and Anna Barbara Klein, Lancaster.

March 18. Christian Geiger and Anna Maria Esskuchin, Lancaster.

March 23. Stephen Gutman and Eva Margaretha Schmidt, Tulpehocken.

March 26. Andreas Graff and Maria Magdalena Kreutzer, Tulpehocken.

March 27. Joseph David Triessler and Maria Drusiana Rautenbusch, Lancaster.

March 27. Johann Stephan Tranckel and Eva Catarina Hambrecht, Lancaster.

March 27. Jacob Eichholtz and Elizabetha Klein, Lancaster.

March 27. John George Graff and Maria Magdalena Braumwaehrt, Lancaster.

April 10. Philipp Adam Endtler and Margaretha Gaeiss, Leacock.

April 23. Leonhardt Breitenstein and Anna Maria Buengel, Earl Town.

April 23. Johann Ulandt and Elizabetha Lintner, Earl Town.

April 23. John Adam Hambrecht and Elizabetha Barbara Heyl, Lancaster.

April 23. John George Quickel and Ursula Mueller, Lancaster.

April 23. John Frederick Carl and Catarina Elisabetha Olig, Lancaster.

April 30. Peter Maag and Juliana Rheinhardt, Opecken in Orange county, Va.

May 25. Michael Mueller and Gertraudt Gruen, Codorus.

June 12. Andreas Kochendoerffer and Justina Catar. Kayser, Tulpehocken.

June 12. Peter Stout and Margaretha Cypher, Swatara.

June 12. James Russell and Jane Russell, Lebanon.

June 13. John George Saeger and Anna Maria Kloter, Warwick.

June 15. Johann Michael Koerber and Elisabetha Ktaepper, Codorus.

June 17. George Hutzel and Elisabetha Schweinhardt, Manokesy.

June 18. Philipp Morgenstern and Maria Eva Kuntz, Conewago.

June 18. Moritz Mueller and Dorothea Beyerstall, Codorus.

June 19. John Michael Schreiner and Anna Barbara Leonhardt, Lancaster.

June 25. John Martin Oberlin and Anna Margaretha Naess, Warwick.

June 25. John Heinrich Foltz and Maria Eva Bluem, Warwick.

July 13. John Jacob Hill and Maria Appolonia Merckling, Moselem.

July 10. John Deitrich Ulrich and Elisabetha Gaeiss, Leacock.

July 17. Thomas Whithead and Margar. Shlaughter, Earl Town.

July 24. John Heinrich Sauer and Maria Dorothea Englert, Cocalico.

August 5. Balthasar Schneider and Catharina Bader, Lancaster.

August 7. John Geo. Mohr and Anna Heckendorn, Earl Town.

August 12. John George Buerger and Anna Catarina Kuenig, Warwick.

August 19. John Wilhelm Ernst and Eva Catarina Bach, Lancaster.

August 20. George Peter Schultz and Anna Catarina Hausknecht, Hempfield.

August 27. John Wendel Braun and Maria Elisabetha Knopf, Tulpehocken.

August 2. John Heyl and Werina Roenner, Tulpehocken.

Sept. 2. John Steward and Sarah Horsebrough, Lancaster.

Sept. 9. Christoph Labengeiger and Anna Catarina Hubel, Warwick.

Sept. 10. Michael Stump and Anna Catrarina Neff, Tulpehocken.

Oct. 14. John George Ellinger and Maria Justina Lew, Earl Town.

Oct. 16. John George Honig and Maria Agnes Kretschmer, Lancaster.

Oct. 16. Paul Burkhardt and Anna Eva Schwab, Earl Town.

Oct. 23. John Heinrich Stoer and Maria Barbara Bruechen, Moden Creek.

Oct. 30. John George Hatt and Maria Magdalena Staengel, Earl Town.

Nov. 30. Matthew Clark and Elisabetha Ingerham, Lebanon.

Nov. 4. Abraham Hausswirth and Anna Maria Berghoefer, Codorus.

Nov. 4. Edward Wells and Elisabetha Schmidt, Hallam.

Nov. 16. James Cunningham and Anna Shadwell, Lancaster.

Nov. 20. John Heinrich Wolf and Barbara Naess, Warwick.

Nov. 25. John Caspar Schmidt and Christian Kaufman, Lancaster.

Nov. 25. Frederick Thranberg and Maria Eva Wittmer, Lancaster.

Dec. 3. Peter Knopf and Sophia Catarina Gaemling, Tulpehocken.

Dec. 4. Andreas Wolf and Regina Klein, Warwick.

Dec. 20. John George Schaiteler, Monacasy, and Margaretha Neff, Kreuz Creek.

Dec. 22. John Marshal and Hannah Baldwin, Hempfield.

Dec. 25. Nicolaus Honig and Maria Elisabetha Fisher, Lancaster.

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Jan. 8. John Adam Oberlin and Catharina Agatha Stober, Warwick.

Jan. 22. Frederick Haehnlin and Margaretha Oesterlin, Warwick.

Jan. 15. James Huggens and Isabell Pleure, Earl Town.

Feb. 5. John Adam Gaumer and Margaretha Ruscher, Hempfield.

April 18. Isaac Rautenbusch and Magdalena Frey, Codorus.

May 9. William Morgan and Margaretha Jones, Earl Town.

May 10. James McDuff and Margaretha Wood, Earl Town.

May 13. Ulrich Huebscher and Maria Margar. Chaguin, Moden Creek.

May 13. Jacob Halteman and Maria Catar. Boin, Moden Creek.

May 21. Peter Schaefer and Anna Schaub, Manaqueesen.

May 22. Johannes Dierdorf and Margaretha Ehrhardt, Conewago.

May 22. John George Schmeiser and Barbara Stambach, Codorus.

May 27. John Michael Ehrhardt and Catarina Elisabetha Lesch, Tulpehocken.

May 27. George Michael Kittner and Maria Catar. Friederich, Tulpehocken.

May 27. John Philipp Maurer and Catarina Rameler, Tulpehocken.

June 8. Andreas Eul and Catarina Margar Hoffman, Warwick.

July 24. Stephan Rausch and Anna Dorothea Ziegler, Earl Town.

July 28. John George Arnold and Hannah Knopf, Tulpehocken.

August 11. John George Riedt and Margaretha Filich, Earl Town.

August 11. Jacob Bauman and Elisabetha Rueger, Earl Town.

August 20. Balthasar Schoenberger and Anna Margar. Zwickel, Conojahela.

Sept. 19. Johannes Iuengling and Margaretha Elenora Beuckert, Conewago.

Sept. 19. Friederich Kreuter and Anna Barbara Euler, Conewago.

Sept. 23. Albinus Beyer and Anna Maria Steutz, Codorus.

Oct. 5. John George Bohrmann and Agnes Doerr, Warwick.

Oct. 25. George Heard and Elenore Boyd, Warwick.

April 29. Carl Eisen and Rebecca Hampsacher, Codorus.

Nov. 9. Johannes Braun and Eva Kueffer, Tulpehocken.

Nov. 25. John Waters and Sarah Hopkins, Conewago.

Dec. 8. Andreas Kapp and Regina Sophia Siegmann, Tulpehocken.

Dec. 9. Nicolaus Geiger and Anna Margaretha Feg, Tulpehocken.

Dec. 26. John Daniel Diehl and Anna Maria Elisabetha Simon, Warwick.

Dec. 26. John Adam Simon and Maria Elisabetha Diehl, Warwick.

1741.

Jan. 19. Valentin Bentz and Maria Catarina Oberlin, Cocalico.

Jan. 23. John Heinrich Wilhelm and Catarina Haermaennin, Swatara.

Feb. 10. George Jacob Schnuerer and Catarina Bohrmann, Warwick.

Feb. 17. Jacob Holtzinger and Maria Veronica Wittmeyer, Cocalico.

March 27. John Peter Volck and Anna Maria Boetten (a Quaker), Conestoga.

March 30. John Leacock and Esther Eshender, Martick Township.

April 5. James Hinds and Margaretha Skarl, Great Conewago.

April 5. John Martin Mannsperger and Margaretha Nuesch, Codorus.

April 8. John Simon Eitlen and Anna Magdalena Kintz, Earl Town.

April 12. Thomas Greuel and Margaretha Koellmer, Tulpehocken.

April 12. Jacob Zorn and Anna Maria Gotteskind, Tulpehocken.

April 12. Gottfried Lautermilch and Anna Margaretha Meyer, Tulpehocken.

April 27. Abraham Wendel and Barbara Straup, Earl Town.

June 7. John Jacob Sauebert and Susanna Schuetz, Tulpehocken.

June 9. Michael Lauer and Maria Barbara Frey, Moden Creek.

July 6. John Weidman and Margaretha Haussalter, Cocalico.

July 20. Christian Rotenbach and Magdalena Wagner, Cocalico.

July 26. John Michael Quickel and Barbara Mueller, Conestoga.

Aug. 4. John Michael Haagmeyer and Eva Frederica Weidman, Conestoga.

August 20. Jacob Otlinger and Anna Johanna Josie, Codorus.

August 20. George Adam Zimmerman and Anna Maria Motz, Codorus.

Sept. 29. John Flatsher and Abernie Kare, Mash Creek.

Oct. 6. Ulrich Buerger and Magdalena Binckel, Moden Creek.

Oct. 13. Engelhardt Flohry and Elisabetha Zerw, Tulpehocken.

Oct. 20. Nicolaus Roils and Catarina Margar. Schneider, Moden Creek.

Oct. 26. Adam Guellin and Rebecca Worley, Conestoga.

Nov. 10. Samuel Pickerstaff and Elisabeth Moor, Cana Shicken.

Nov. 17. John Christoph Traenckel and Anna Maria Spengler, Lancaster.

Nov. 21. James Tennin and Elisabeth Adams, of Swatara.

Nov. 26. Gehrhardt Zimmerman and Elisabetha Beyer, Lancaster.

Dec. 6. John Christian Schmidt and Juliana Pohin, Tulpehocken.

Dec. 7. Nicolaus Jungblut and Anna Maria Kappler, Tulpehocken.

Dec. 14. John Michael Biegler and Susanna Reuscher, Conewago.

Dec. 14. John Geo. Ulrich and Catarina Sell, Conewago.

Dec. 21. Jacob Kuehports and Maria Elis. Haehlin, Pequea.

Dec. 28. Martin Stuep and Anna Susanna Wallbort, Tulpehocken.

1742.

Jan. 3. Nicolaus Kintzer and Anna Catara. Hoester, Quittapahilla.

Jan. 9. Jacob Storm and Maria Saurin, Earl Town.

Jan. 24. Johannes Mueller and Anna Barbara Schuppinger, Tulpehocken.

NOTES AND QUERIES.

Historical, Biographical and Genealogical.

XV.

Dauphin County Genealogical Notes.

SHOOP.

George Shoop, of Upper Paxtang, d. prior to 1773, leaving children, as follows:

- i. George.
- ii. John.
- iii. Jacob.
- iv. Catharine; m. Nicholas Redsecker.
- v. Daniel.

TINTORFF.

Jacob Tintorff, of Middle Paxtang, d. prior to 1800, leaving children:

- i. Jacob; m. Catharine ———.
- ii. Marianna; m. George Tubbs.
- iii. Philip.
- iv. Catharine; m. Peter Shiley.

TROXEL.

John Troxel, of Londonderry, d. prior to 1783, leaving children:

- i. Anna; m. George Deitrich.
- ii. Jacob.
- iii. John.
- iv. Abraham.
- v. Barbara.

SHARP.

Isaac Sharp, of Hanover, d. prior to 1767, leaving a wife Margaret, and children:

- i. John.
- ii. Henry.
- iii. Barbara; m. Valentine Kintzer.
- iv. Margaret; m. George Pritz.
- v. Veronica; m. Jacob Setter.

SPIDLE.

Maximilian Spidle, of Derry, left children, as follows:

- i. Jacob; m. Susanna ———.
- ii. Anna; m. Philip Boss.
- iii. Maximilian.
- iv. Elizabeth; m. Frederick Hall.
- v. Margaret; m. Jacob Cathanian.

SHEESLY.

John Sheesly, of Upper Paxtang, d. prior to 1768, leaving children:

- i. Christopher; m. Anna Catharine ———.
- ii. Jacob; m. Margaret ———.
- iii. John; m. Catharine ———.
- iv. Clara; m. Rudolph Peter.
- v. Mary-Catharine; m. Ludwig Shott.
- vi. Margaret-Elizabeth.

FERTIG.

Michael Fertig, of Middle Paxtang, d. prior to 1801, leaving a wife Mary, and children:

- i. John; m. Elizabeth ———.
- ii. Zachariah; m. Jane ———.
- iii. Elizabeth; m. Jacob Bogner.

HORTER.

Mathias Horter, of then Lebanon township, d. prior to 1794, leaving a wife Anna Maria, and children:

- i. George; m. Elizabeth ———.
- ii. John; m. Elizabeth ———.
- iii. Andrew; m. Salome ———.
- iv. Anna-Maria; m. Philip Achenbach, of Westmoreland county.
- v. Mary-Elizabeth; m. ——— Bock.

Cumberland Valley Genealogical Notes.

SHARP—RALSTON—MITCHELL.

I. Andrew Sharp, b. circa 1750; m.. in 1783, Ann Woods, of Cumberland county, Penna. They had issue:

1. i. Hannah, b. 1784; m. Robert Leason.
2. ii. Nancy, b. 1786; m. first David Ralston; m. secondly, James Mitchell.
- iii. Mary, b. 1787.
- iv. Thomas; m. Isabella McCullough.
- v. Joseph; m. Sallie Ramsey.
- vi. Margaret; m. John McCullough.
- vii. Ann; m. Andrew McKnight.

II. Nancy Sharp (Andrew), b. 1786; m., first David Ralston, and had issue (surname Ralston):

- i. Andrew.
- ii. David.
- iii. John.

3. iv. Mary; m. William McCracken.

Mrs. Ralston m., secondly, James Mitchell, and had issue (surname Mitchell):

- v. James.
- vi. Thomas.
- vii. Robert.

vii. Ann.

ix. Eliza.

x. Alexander.

xi. Nancy.

xii. Rebecca.

xiii. William.

III. Mary Ralston (Nancy, Andrew) m. William McCracken. They had issue (surname McCracken):

- i. John.
- ii. James.
- iii. David-Ralston.
- iv. Nancy.
- v. Mary.
- vi. William-Wilson.
- vii. Joseph.
- viii. Eliza.
- ix. Alexander.

Inscriptions in Lititz Churchyard.

The following inscriptions were picked up during a ramble in the old Moravian graveyard at Lititz: S. M. SENER.

Gottfried Heinrich, geboren in Thumhart, zu Grafenrode, in Thuringen, 1745; verscheid, 1819.

Johann Philip Bachman, geboren in Kreuzburg, Thuringen, 1741; verscheid, 1813.

William Laning, born York, Pa., 1748; died, 1814.

Samuel Steinecke, geboren in Oberode, Preuzen, 1743; verscheid, 1819.

Samuel Ranke, born in Earle township, 1742; died, 1815.

Benjamin Chitty, born in Frederick, Maryland, 1743; died, 1822.

Heinrich Gottfried Rauch, born Lititz, 1781; died, 1822.

Johann Eichler, geboren, 1758, Zuckeider Oderwitz, an der Lansitz; gestorb, 1821.

Carl Freiderich Schroeter, geboren Seehausen, Brandenburg, 1750; gestorb, Lititz, 1821.

Georg Miller, geboren in Gross-Hennersdorf in der Oberhausitz, 1762; gestorb, 1821.

Johannes Hamm, geboren in Elseheim bei Manz, 1798, (indecipherable.)

Johannes Rudolph, geboren in Arnebourg in der Alter Mark, Brandenburg, 1763; gestorb, 1825.

Heinrich Rudy, geborne Herzogthum, Wurtembourg, 1708; verscheid 1802.

Daniel Christ, geboren in Pfalz, 1744; died 1815.

Joseph Sturgis, born Lower Saccona, 1769; — 1817.

Beatus Rickert, born and departed March 14, 1814.

Polycarpus Kuhn Kreiter, born Lititz, 1811; died, 1819.

Orlando Washington Eichler, born Litz, 1812; died, 1820.

Jacob Schoenlein, geboren und entschleif an der tage seiner gebort, 1821.

Johan Adolph Meyer, geboren in Firstenthum, alberstadt, 1714; verscheid, 1781.

John Peterson, geborne in Taustenrup, im Amte Kinpoeking in Zentland, 1753; — 1825.

Johann Traeger, geboren in Toerhitz, 1769; gestorb, 1824.

Jasper Payne, born Twickenham, England, 1708; — 1779.

Greenbury Pettzcourt, born in Georgetown, Maryland, 1748; — 1846.

John Paul Hemming, born in Bohemia, 1715; died, 1789.

Johann Gottfried Zahm, born in Bethlehem, Pa., 1753; died, 1782.

Christian Frederick Steinman, born Epselen (indecipherable).

Johann Heinrich Gottlob Heine, geboren im Rennebourg an Voightland, 1755; und verscheid, 1782. Jeh liege und schlaf in friedend.

Claus Colin, geboren in Herzogthum, Bohemia, verscheid, 1808.

Nils Tillofsen, Bohemia, 1743 (undecipherable).

Mathaeus Baumgartner, geboren im Schweitz, 1803, gestorb, 1871.

Anna Rosina Tannenbergin, geboren, Kernin, 1715, am Schoflanter; entschlief, 1792.

Anna Christina Frankin, geboren Bezolching, 1710; — 1781.

Anna Berkhardin, geboren Callin, 1769, 1799.

The first burial in Litz churchyard was John Baumgartner (aged 3 years), Nov. 8, 1758, at which Matthew Hehl, bishop, consecrated the ground, the assembled congregation kneeling on the ground.

MARRIAGE RECORD

of

Rev. John Casper Stoeber.
1730-1779.

II.

1742.

Jan. 25. Jacob Vollmar and Justina Kaercher, Tulpehocken.

Jan. 26. Christian Gruber and Anna Kueningunde Stulp, Tulpehocken.

Jan. 26. Stephan Cunradt and Anna Catarina Stahlschmidt, Tulpehocken.

Feb. 23. James Waite and Catarina Evans, Earl Town.

Feb. 24. George Stephan Mann and Maria Catarina Mueller, Lancaster.

March 7. Johan George Kintz and Maria Elizabetha Quickel, Lancaster.

March 9. Michael Kissinger and Catarina Roland, Cocalico.

March 16. Melchior Heiter and Anna Maria Amborn, French Creek.

March 22. Johu Abraham Leppo and Anna Margaretha Schueler, Swatara.

March 26. John Christian Schneider and Maria Magdalena Schaeffer, Earl Town.

March 26. Maurice Skullin and Bridgitte Conally, Salsbury.

March 29. Joseph Obold and Elizabetha Hausshalter, Cocalico.

April 7. Michael Mueller and Barbara Stucker, Codorus.

April 7. Antony Hinds and Anna Canaan, Conojohela.

April 18. Leonardt Umberger and Barbara Borst, Lebanon.

April 16. John Wendel Heyl and Anna Trotter, Bethel.

April 26. John George Emmert and Eva Maria Graff, Heidelberg.

April 26. John Immel and Anna Barbara Lay, Tulpehocken.

April 27. Christoph Witter and Christiana Roeser, Cocalico.

April 27. John Philipp Stoeer and Anna Maria Holder, Warwick.

April 29. Valentin Frey and Anna Barbara Meyer, Moden Creek.

April 29. Martin Frey and Susanna Catarina Ensminger, Moden Creek.

May 11. Nicolaus Martin and Eva Stover, Warwick.

May 11. Jacob Neff and Christina Stober, Warwick.

May 16. Michael Scholl and Anna Margaretha Helwig, Tulpehocken.

May 16. Adam Helwig and Sophia Scholl, Tulpehocken.

May 16. John Gilbert and Elizabetha Pannel, Swatara.

May 16. John Kuehny and Elizabetha Cars, Swatara.

June 8. Abraham Neff and Anna Christina Loesh, Tulpehocken.

June 9. John Welsh and Anna Sharp, Lebanon.

July 4. Nicolaus Marret and Magdalena Eub, Warwick.

July 31. Philipp Linn and Catarina Buschfeld, Codorus.

July 31. Gottfrey Frey and Margaretha Linn, Codorus.

August 8. Peter Wolf and Hanna Wolf, Tulpehocken.

August 16. John Christoph Schupp and Anna Margaretha Pokin, Moden Creek.

August 17. Heinrich Spanhauer and Anna Elizabeth Linn, Lancaster.

Oct. 11. John Peter Schmidt and Eva Rosina Fauth Manakasy.

Oct. 11. James Conner and Anne Catarina Ellrodt, Manakasy.

Oct. 16. Gotthardt Dressel and Anna Maria Weill, Warwick.

Oct. 18. Michael Umberger and Anna Maria Ramler, Tulpehocken.

Oct. 19. John Heinrich Ensminger and Christina Ouir, Cocalico.

Oct. 24. Thomas McCarthy and Margaretha Dill, Conewaga.

Oct. 29. Casper Loewe and Margaret Esskuch, Lebanon.

Oct. 31. Ludwig Knopf and Margaretha Fraelich, Tulpehocken.

Nov. 19. John Michael Oberlin and Christina Zwecker, Earl Town.

Nov. 24. John Causseler and Maria Catarina Pfeuger, Codorus.

Nov. 24. John Bichszler and Magdalena Krohbiel, Codorus.

Nov. 24. Carl Thiel and Maria Elizabetha Ehrhardt, Codorus.

Nov. 28. John Peter Schmidt and Maria Margaretha Huber, Tulpehocken.

1743.

Jan. 6. Andreas Ketterle and Catarina Barbara Becher, Lebanon.

Jan. 14. John Pontius and Anna Catarina Zoeller, Tulpehocken.

Jan. 17. William Crogge and Catharine Kenny, Earl Town.

Jan. 18. Valentin Stober and Eva Elizabetha Beyer, Warwick.

Jan. 23. Philipp Petry and Susanna Juliana Emmert, Northkill.

Jan. 25. Martin Beyer and Anna Barbara Staehlin, Warwick.

Feb. 1. John Jacob Stober and Anna Catarina Naess, Warwick.

Feb. 8. Heinrich Bauer and Margaretha Bauer, Earl Town.

Feb. 10. John Cox and Mary Cresswell, Salisbury.

Feb. 20. John George Huber and Catarina Hoster, Tulpehocken.

Feb. 24. Sebastian Naess and Margaretha Gross, Cocalico.

Feb. 27. Jacob Reuter and Anna Maria Frey, Moden Creek.

March 13. John David Schaeffer and Anna Catarina Simon, Codorus.

March 23. Andreas Friederich and Elizabetha Shoerck, Conestoga.

April 5. John Jost Schwab and Anna Maria Bricker, Earl Town.

April 11. Michael Katz and Anna Maria Mohr, Tulpehocken.

April 17. Daniel Huber and Anna Sophia Meyer, Warwick.

April 19. Johannes Kistler and Anna Magdalena Prossman, Tulpehocken.

May 22. John Ermentrout and Anna Elizabetha Hedderich, Bern.

May 30. Mattheis Boeckle and Maria Dorothea Riedt, Earl Town.

June 20. John Callbreath and Martha Henderson, Hanover.

June 28. Peter Laucks and Anna Barbara Kuerschner, Tulpehocken.

July 3. Jacob Schaub and Barbara Heyer, Tulpehocken.

July 24. Adam Faber and Anna Maria Hautsch, Warwick.

July 31. Heinrich Meyly and Veronica Spitaler, Bethel.

August 14. George Veit Kapp and Gertraudt Friederich, Tulpehocken.

August 23. Heinrich Wilhelm and Elizabetha Scherb, Bethel township.

August 30. Heinrich Frey and Catarina Schauer, Heidelberg.

Sept. 26. John Peter Wampler and Anna Barbara Brenneiss, Swatara.

Oct. 10. George Michael Schollmeyer and Anna Barbara Huber, Warwick.

Oct. 17. John Adam Haussalter and Maria Elizabetha Weidman, Warwick.

Oct. 18. John Philipp Kissinger and Catarina Heyl, Cocalico.

Oct. 20. Nicolaus Kintzer and Juliana Schneider, Tulpehocken.

Oct. 23. John Herman Eckel and Anna Margaretha Ohrendurf, Lebanon.

Oct. 31. Caspar Meissner and Anna Barbara Echardt, Moden Creek.

Nov. 29. John CasperEckhardt and Maria Catarina Ruhlmann, Cacoosing.

Dec. 1. Jacob Sierer and Anna Catarina Schmidt, Earl Town.

Dec. 9. John Jacob Fischer and Maria Elizabetha Friederich, Tulpehocken.

Dec. 28. Johannes Zoeller and Maria Becker, Tulpehocken.

1744.

Jan. 1. John George Wittman and Anna Barbara Haussalter, Warwick.

Jan. 24. Philipp Meeth and Anna Maria Ebert, Northkill.

Jan. 21. John Tomson and Susannah Hammon, Lebanon.

Jan. 31. John Tomson and Susannah Margaretha Vollmar, Bethel.

Feb. 2. John Philipp Holinger and Juliana Umberger, Lebanon.

Feb. 7. Sebastian Huber and Catarina Mueller, Tulpehocken.

Feb. 8. Robert Jones and Hannah Patterson, Hanover.

Feb. 14. Hartman Verdriess and Catarina Bender, Warwick.

Feb. 28. John Philipp Strauss and Anna Margaretha Reinier, Bern Township.

March 3. Daniel Gray and Mary Patton, Lebanon.

March 12. Johann Heinrich Enssminger and Maria Barbara Crautzdorf, Cocalico.

March 25. John Jacob Haeckert and Agnes Bohrman, Warwick.

April 8. John Herman Lehn and Maria Catarina Weidman, Warwick.

May 22. John Friederich Zeh and Maria Ottilia Stenapel, Swatara.

June 4. John Zerwe and Catarina Stup, Tulpehocken.

June 19. John Martin Kirstaetter and Magdalena Huckenborger, Lebanon.

July 8. Christian Bienen and Maria Sara Maennerin, Swatara.

August 14. Jacob Zartman and Maria Magdalena Rehm, Warwick.

Oct. 2. William Leadsoorth and Elizabeth Loodenton, Bethel.

Nov. 12. John George Kastnitz and Anna Maria Gottlieb Dupss, Bethel.

Nov. 20. John Philipp Schaefer and Christina Eusminger, Cocalico.

Dec. 16. John Philipp Martzeloff and Maria Sybilla Frey, Moden Creek.

1745.

Jan. 15. George Andreas Ziegeler and Anna Margaretha Madern, Swatara.

Jan. 29. Peter Negele and Maria Buenckel, Cacoosing.

March 24. Jacob Wuest and Catarina Barbara Ringel, Cocalico.

March 26. Johannes Wolleben and Anna Margaretha Wuerst, Tulpehocken.

April 7. Philipp Brendel and Maria Christman, Cocalico.

April 7. Jacob Faber and Catarina Agatha Kerlinger, Warwick.

April 9. Caspar Schaefer and Anna Margar. Erster, Tulpehocken.

April 15. John Frederick Stulp and Anna Barbara Karcher, Tulpehocken.

April 16. Michael Ruch and Anna Frantzina Merckling, Moselem.

May 7. Philipp Adam Diller and Maria Magdalena Ellmecker, Earl Town.

June 16. John Philipp Hertz and Susanna Hautz, Moden Creek.

June 18. Christoph Meyer and Catarina Braun, Warwick.

July 22. John Adam Fried and Anna Margar. Rehm, Warwick.

Aug. 4. Florian Buringer and Philippina Christian Kitzmiller, Tulpehocken.

Aug. 11. Wilhelm Spatz and Anna Elisabetha Staehler, Cocalico.

Sept. 19. James Carr and Mary Hyde Lebanon.

Sept. 24. John Cunradt Tempelmann and Maria Elisab. Buechin, Lebanon.

Dec. 10. Frederick Kraemer and Anna Maria Merckling, Moselen.

1746.

Jan. 7. Mattheis Boger and Anna Magdalena Wampsler, Lebanon.

Jan. 8. Johannes Meyer and Anna Maria Essel, Tulpehocken.

Jan. 26. John Michael Braun and Anna Karger, Warwick.

Feb. 10. George Balmer and Anna Elizabeth Sauter, Conestoga.

Feb. 11. Michael Ackermann and Anna Barbara Albert, Lebanon.

March 17. Christian Lutz and Maria Magdal. Wissenandt, Moden Creek.

April 27. Leonhardt Kern and Anna Margaretha Schmidt, Swatara.

May 11. Jacob Kantermann and Catarina Mueller, Swatara.

May 15. James Clarek and Margaretha Tratter, Lebanon.

May 25. Johannes Kuehny and Margaretha Schneider, Swatara.

July 6. Jacob Ramler and Eva Margaretha Franck, Tulpehocken.

July 13. George Gross and Anna Catarina Schneider, Warwick.

July 27. Heinrich Mayer and Anna Barbara Graff, Warwick.

Sept. 9. John Philipp Schreiner and Eva Catarina Boltz, Manheim.

Oct. 21. Johan Christoph Suess and Catarina Elisabetha Haager, Warwick.

Oct. 21. Johann Wilhelm Stober and Anna Margaretha Suess, Warwick.

Nov. 18. Johann George Haussalter and Margaretha Balmer, Warwick.

Dec. 1. Wilhelm Ehrhardt and Anna Catarina Schreiner, Warwick.

Dec. 3. Dennis Druggon and Johanna Conner, Lebanon.

Dec. 15. William Packwood and Sarah Hough, Bethel.

Dec. 21. Michael Aver and Maria Barbara Spiess, Tulpehocken.

Dec. 21. John Adam Weber and Barbara Jaeger, Tulpehocken.

Dec. 22. Valentin Von Huss and Maria Barbara Zerwe, Tulpehocken.

Dec. 22. John George Meyer and Catarina Zerwe, Tulpehocken.

1747.

Jan. 13. Jacob Brenneiser and Anna Veronica Wampsler, Lebanon.

Feb. 10. Paul Ebrecht and Barbara Margaretha Sauter, Warwick.

Feb. 16. John Von Huss and Hannah Cheeck, Heidelberg.

March 16. George Michael Wildfang and Sophia Catarina Veitheim, Tulpehocken.

March 23. Balthasar Boesshaar and Anna Maria Schaefer, Leacock.

April 7. Jacob Lehnherr and Eva Maria Haager, Warwick.
 May 17. William Keeper and Clara Tanner, Warwick.
 June 2. Adam Wittman and Catarina Gansert, Moden Creek.
 June 3. William Treese and Mary Griffith, Newberry.
 August 24. George Immler and Christina Fuss, Cocalico.
 Sept. 15. Wilhelm Geiger and Eva Barbara Stober, Warwick.
 Oct. 12. Jacob Reess and Rachel Dyx, servants at Henry Schmidt's, Bethel.
 Oct. 13. James Barnet of Conecocheague and Martha Rogers, Hanover.
 Nov. 2. Michael Bauer and Anna Maria Lentz, Warwick.
 Nov. 17. Joseph McCrory and Roass Feree, Hanover.
 Dec. 14. William Grace and Mary McNealy, Hanover.
 Dec. 29. Valentin Herchelrodt and Elisabetha Meusser, Lebanon.
 Dec. 29. Jacob Schober and Maria Dorothea Zimmerman.

1748.

Feb. 1. Mattheis Pflantz and Elisabetha Balmer, Warwick.
 Feb. 7. Mattheis Kaempfer and Maria Magda. Reimer, Northkill.
 Feb. 7. George Wolfert and Elisabeth Zimmerman, Atolhoe.
 March 15. David Zeller and Maria Christina Hoerner, Warwick.
 March 21. Thomas Mackey and Mary Meben, Hannover.
 March 29. John Heinrich Deck and Catarina Barbara Froehlich, Tulpehocken.
 April 3. Heinrich Berger and Anna Rosini Fohrer, Tulpehocken.
 May 1. Martin Eisenhauer and Anna Barbara Graff, Atolhoe.
 May 2. Peter Goettel and Eva Friederich, Bethel.
 May 10. Moses Moor and Jane Gillig-hin, Lebanon.
 May 10. Johannes Michael Gundtacker and Maria Margar. Scheidt, Warwick.
 June 15. Abraham Richardson and Mary Margaretha Mintz, Lebanon.
 June 20. Christoph Wittman and Mary Adams, Cocalico.
 June 21. Adam Schneider and Anna Maria Bort, Lebanon.
 June 21. George Michael Bronner and Barbara Tempelmann, Lebanon.
 July 3. George Broeckle and Juliana Adam, Earl Town.
 June 21. George Michael Bronner and Barbara Tempelmann, Lebanon.

July 14. Samuel Jones and Rachael Tittle, Bethel.
 Sept. 8. John Cooper and Jane Varner, Hannover.
 Sept. 24. John Carr and Margaretha Ross, Lebanon.
 Sept. 26. Jonas Adam and Anna Eva Meipel, Earl Town.
 Oct. 10. Wolf Heinrich Bronner and Anna Catarina Eussminger, Cocalico.
 Oct. 13. Peter Tittle and Mary Hough, Lebanon.
 Oct. 24. Jacob Schmidt and Maria Catarina Enssminger, Cocalico.
 Oct. 25. John Michael Wagner and Elisabetha Madern, Swatara.
 Oct. 30. Leonhardt Faber and Catarina Barbara Roesser, Swatara.
 Oct. 31. Joseph Roth and Maria Margaretha Zerwe, Tulpehocken.
 Nov. 29. Sebastian Brosius and Margaretha Roth, Tulpehocken.
 Dec. 11. Johann Leonhardt Foerster and Catarina Fischer, Tulpehocken.
 Dec. 21. Johann Jacob Dietz and Catarina Holtzwardt, Lebanon.

1749.

Jan. 8. George Borden and Anna Catarina Umbehauer, Lebanon.
 Jan. 9. Balthasar Stammgast and Elisabetha Sterneberger, Atolhoe.
 Jan. 12. Robert Ellit and Elisabetha Aar, Lebanon.
 Jan. 17. Rudolph Brenneisen and Anna Barbara Schaeffer, Cocalico.
 Jan. 18. Peter Lessle and Susanna Walther, Warwick.
 Jan. 30. Joseph Neu and Anna Eva Luct, Moden Creek.
 Feb. 9. William Wilson and Sarah Allen, Lebanon.
 March 2. Samuel Packwood and Mary Pannel, Bethel.
 March 3. William Gibson and Anna Paxtang, Bethel.
 March 14. Johannes Schwab and Eva Margar. Ramler, Tulpehocken.
 May 1. William Morris and Rebecca Oliphants, Lebanon.
 May 7. Cornelius Macarty and Elisabeth Codougan, Nantmeal.
 June 1. David Pitts and Welsh Lewis, Lebanon.
 June 4. Jno. Heinrich Hansz and Maria Barbara Franck, Warwick.
 June 20. Domincus Bartholomaei and Adelheit Paffenberger, Tulpehocken.
 June 26. Andrew Nelson and Elisabeth Brooth, Paxtang.
 July 23. John Peter Strahl and Anna Margar. Geblin, Northkill.

Sept. 12. Samuel Beight and Anna Corry, Paxtang.

Oct. 24. George Vely and Anna Maria Meyer, Bethel.

Nov. 14. Vincens Kuefer and Eva Maria Hubeler, Derry.

Dec. 31. Johann Adam Kroeber and Anna Elisab. Fischgess, Cocalico.

1750.

Jan. 30. Samuel Welsh and Sarah Reynolds, Bethel.

Feb. 4. Heinrich Stein and Juliana Andre, Atolhoe.

Feb. 7. John Syllaben and Anna Old, Warwick.

Feb. 11. Hansz George Hoells and Anna Barbara Hoff, Cocalico.

Feb. 20. John Jacob Roehrer and Maria Elisab. Brosius, Atolhoe.

Feb. 26. Herman Lattur and Barbara Spickler, Warwick.

April 1. Johannes Eberth and Maria Elisab. Riehm, Northkill.

April 24. Leonhardt Mueller and Maria Barbara Eichelberger, Warwick.

April 26. Adam Buerger and Maria Barbara Meyer, Lebanon.

May 10. Michael Zimmerman and Eva Kuenig, Swatara.

May. 20. Johannes Roop and Margaretha Frey, Moden Creek.

May 27. John Oberlin and Anna Maria Eva Wolf, Atolhoe.

May 28. Gottfried Baumgartner and Anna Catarina Kueffer, Lebanon.

June 1. James Old and Margaretha Davies, Lancaster.

June 25. John Henderson and Anna Simple, Lebanon.

August 14. John Mattheis Bohr and Maria Elizabeth Neu, Lebanon.

Sept. 16. John Abraham Stein and Anna Maria Roehrer, Atolhoe.

Sept. 25. George Maess and Anna Maria Kreuber, Bethel.

Oct. 7. John Heinrich Krum and Anna Catraina Giesser, Warwick.

Oct. 9. Jacob Wagner and Magdalena Gehrhardt, Lebanon.

Oct. 9. Johann Wolf Kissner and Anna Sabina Bindtnagel, Lebanon.

Oct. 23. Johann Frederick Zimmerman and Maria Margar. Lutz, Warwick.

1751.

Jan. 8. Noah Frederick and Margaretha Becker, Bethel.

Jan. 8. Peter Gutman and Anna Maria Hauck, Bethel.

Jan. 10. Johannes Becker and Catarina Umberger, Lebanon.

Jan. 10. Thomas Davies and Nels Read, Lebanon.

Jan. 15. Andreas Schweickhardt and Maria Catarina Schaeffer, Cocalico.

Jan. 21. John Brenneisen and Christina Minier, Bethel.

Jan. 31. David Stewart and Sarah Sinken, Hanover.

Feb. 5. Johann Peter Falten and Maria Catarina Neu, Lebanon.

Feb. 12. Philipp Adam Balmer and Margaretha Oberlin, Warwick.

Feb. 19. Hansz Martin Ergebrecht and Susanna Forr, Lebanon.

Feb. 24. Bernhardt Adam and Margaretha Doerr, Cocalico.

April 19. John Adam and Maria Eva Schmidt, Moden Creek.

April 27. James Jeffreys and Rachel Grays, of Paxtang.

April 28. Peter Riedt and Maria Catarina Biegler, Tulpehocken.

May 16. Joseph Zieffle and Maria Catarina Guenthuier, Lebanon.

May 21. Jacob Riedt and Maria Eva Killhoeffer, Warwick.

May 21. Johannes Staengele and Anna Elisab. Oberholzer, Warwick.

June 11. Sebastian Kirstaetter and Magdalena Derver, Lebanon.

June 18. John George Eichelberger and Christina Dorothea Best, Lebanon.

June 18. Melchior Winckelmann and Barbara Sigris, Lebanon.

July 16. Clemence Gilligham and Margaretha Patty, of Middle Pensborough, Cumberland county.

July 21. Friederich Wolf and Anna Barbara Meyer, Atolhoe.

Sept. 8. John George Meyer and Maria Catarina Reyer, Warwick.

Oct. 8. Frantz Caspar Wagner and Margar. Kirstaetter, Lebanon.

Nov. 7. John Valentin Schreiner and Anna Elisabetha Wolf, Lancaster.

Nov. 8. Jacob Backestoss and Elisabetha Kulin, Lancaster.

Nov. 10. Daniel Lucas and Eva Margaretha Ulrich, Atolhoe.

Nov. 17. Cunradt Wagner and Anna Maria Malvir, Warwick.

Nov. 17. Geo. Peter Wielandt and Anna Margar. Weiss, Warwick.

Dec. 17. Joseph Stout and Catarina Meylie, Bethel.

Dec. 17. James Rafler and Barbara Meylie.

1752.

Jan. 1. John Heinrich Weidtmann and Catarina Bassler, Warwick.

Jan. 2. Peter Kraemer and Magdalena Leidyn, Lebanon.

Jan. 5. George Muench and Catara. Margar. Guthman, Northkill.

Jan. 7. George Michael Graff and Maria Margar. Meyer, Bethel.

Jan. 7. Johannes Eisenhardt and Veronica Meyer, Bethel.

Feb. 11. Johaun Jacob Vierling and Catarina Schack, Warwick.

Feb. 24. Johannes Kissinger and Catarina Sauermilch, Cocalico.

March 8. Johannes Haehnlein and Anna Catar. Kuntz, Cocalico.

March 17. John Welsh and Margaretha Irving, Paxton.

March 20. Daniel McCurdy and Nancy Weackly, Yellow Breeches, Cumherland county.

March 31. Leonhardt Mueller and Anna Maria Raetelsperger, Lebanon.

April 19. Nicolaus Brosius and Anna Barbara Schaeffer, Atolhoe.

April 19. Simon Eschbach and Eva Kautzmann, Atolhoe.

April 19. Christian Benteler and Catarina Mueller, Warwick.

June 17. Abraham Irbin and Anna Enys, Hanover.

June 23. William Coppels and Jane McMollon, Hanover.

July 29. Humphry Cuninghame and Rhoda Zemmeral, Hanover.

July 5. Adam Brecht and Margaretha Battesteld, Bethel.

July 5. Adam Baum, of Derry, and Veronica Gingerich, Warwick.

Sept. 14. George Oshorn and Margaretha Clark, Paxtang.

Sept. 24. Heinrich Fryman and Anna Catarina Gesell, Heidelberg.

Oct. 24. Christian Bechtel and Anna Margaretha Beutelstein, Tulpehocken.

Nov. 7. Samuel Bell and Jane McLean, of Middle Pensboro'.

Nov. 17. Henry Swaney and Barbara Ferguson, Paxtang.

Nov. 14. Philipp Weigandt and Magdalena Baur, Lebanon.

Dec. 12. John Ludwig Ensminger and Eva Christina Philipp, Cocalico.

Dec. 12. Christian Philippy and Anna Maria Ensminger, Cocalico.

Dec. 20. James McNeese, of Bethel, and Margaretha Allen, Lebanon.

1753.

Jan. 23. Jacob Schnaebele and Susanna Hurter, Bethel.

Jan. 23. John Nicolaus Franck and Mara Catarina Fuchs, Hanover.

Jan. 30. John Adam Barth and Elisabetha Weisenkind, Lebanon.

Feb. 12. Johannes Schock and Margar. Wagner, Bern Town.

Feb. 26. Michael Kally and Mary Kuhny, Bethel.

Feb. 27. Henry Cowen and Jane Varner, Lebanon.

March 4. Frederich Kliugel and Catarina Haug, Cocalico.

March 25. Philipp Armhruester and Anna Christina Tennewald, Swetl.

March 27. Michael Wohlfarth and Elisabetha Sommer, Atolhoe.

April 8. Andreas Schaeffer and Catarina Henning, Atolhoe.

May 6. Johannes Huber and Maria Elisabeth. Ritscher, Lebanon.

May 29. John Gillighan and Margaretha Clark, Hanover.

June 5. Johan Michael Kirstaetter and Maria Dorothea Dietz, Lebanon.

June 5. Peter Gelaspi and Sarah Enson, Paxtang.

July 19. Robert McCellan and Mary Merans, Paxton.

Aug. 14. Heinrich Hortle and Catarina Firnssler, Lebanon.

Sept. 10. Richard Benson and Mary Dereb, Derry.

Sept. 11. Philomey Kienen and Eleonore Kiefe, Hampfield.

Oct. 21. Heinrich Adam Schneider and Anna Margar. Schneher, Atolhoe.

Nov. 4. John Martin Schmidt and Maria Appollonia Tennewald, Derry.

Nov. 27. John Peter Dinnies and Anna Johanna Luecker, Warwick.

Nov. 27. Christoph Friederich Weegman and Anna Maria Keller, Derry.

Nov. 29. James Wallace and Elisabeth Elder, Hanover and Paxtang.

Dec. 16. John George Flohr and Maria Catarina Motz, Atolhoe.

Dec. 17. John Nicolaus Schaeffer and Maria Susanna Haag, Northkill.

Dec. 18. George Wendel Keller and Barbara Straup, Bethel.

Dec. 30. Jacob Huber and Anna Catarina Anton, Derry.

1754.

Jan. 12. Johannes Ache and Anna Margaretha Kraft, Bern.

Jan. 23. William Galbreath and Margaretha Buchanon, Carlisle.

Jan. 25. James Low and Isahell French, Hanover.

Feb. 10. Johannes Herr and Ana Margaretha Dietz, Tulpehocken.

Feb. 10. Andreas Schaath and Maria Elisabeth Kraft, Bern.

March 1. Johannes Nicolaus Holder, jr., and Catarina Brecht, Bern.

March 10. Johann Heinrich Beyer and Salome Suess, Tulpehocken.

April 7. Johann Friederich Wieland and Ana Eva Soerer, Atolhoe.

April 15. Cunrad Roenninger and Susana Margr. Sshuetz, Paxtang.

May 2. William Clark and Elizabeth Hough, Lebanon and Hanover.

May 18. John Nicolaus Ensminger and Christ. Elisabeth. Philippin, Cocalico.

May 23. Robert Gibson and Els. Davies, Lebanon.

June 2. Johannes Kloosz and Maria Barbara Strauss, Bern.

June 2. John Jacob Matz and Anna Magdal Sophia Koenig, Tulpehocken.

June 3. Johann George Obermeyer and Maria Magdl Rosenbach, Bethel.

June 25. Caspar Heussler and Rosina Schrellbecker, Lebanon.

June 28. William James and Margaretha Rogers, Hanover.

August. 5. George Hansz Dietrich and Veronica Meyer, Lebanon.

August 10. Peter Rosenberger and Maria Albrecht, Hanover.

NOTES AND QUERIES.

Historical, Biographical and Genealogical.

XVI.

York County Genealogical Notes.

McPHERSON.

I. Robert McPherson, d. in January, 1749, leaving children:

- i. Hugh.
- ii. Jane.
- iii. John.

Robert McPherson was the executor, but relationship is not given.

II. James McPherson, d. in September, 1768, leaving children:

- i. Francis, m — Davies.
- ii. Robert.

Children of Francis Davies, Janet, Hugh and Agnes.

Grandchild, Janet, dau. of son Robert McPherson.

Grandchildren, Janet and Mary Boyd.

III. Robert McPherson, of Cumberland township (now Adams county) d. August, 1793, leaving bequests to—

- Mother, Agnes McPherson.
- Brother, William McPherson.

Executors were William and John McPherson.

IV. William McPherson, of York borough, d. in May, 1810, leaving his estate to—

- Father, William McPherson.
- Brother, John McPherson.

V. Frederick McPherson, of Lower Chanceford, d. November, 1816, leaving a wife Isabella, and children:

- i. Elizabeth.
- ii. Ann.
- iii. Letitia.
- iv. Frederick.
- v. John.
- vi. William.
- vii. Samuel.
- viii. Grace.
- ix. Mary.
- x. Isabella.

McCLEAN.

I. John McClean, d. in May, 1755, leaving children:

- i. John.
- ii. James.
- iii. Catharine.
- iv. William.

Son-in-law, Henry Black.

II. Archibald McClean, of Yorktown, d. in April, 1786, leaving children:

- i. Alexander.
- ii. Elizabeth, m. Thomas Clingan.
- iii. Mary, m. Jacob Barnitz.
- iv. Ann, m. Samuel Leech.
- v. Rebecca, m. Samuel Erwin.
- vi. Esther.

Grandson, Archibald McClean.

Moses McClean and Jacob Barnitz were the executors.

Some Contributions to Pennsylvania Biography.

ATLEE, SAMUEL JOHN.

Samuel John Atlee, son of William Atlee and his wife Jane Alcock, was born September 13, 1739, in Trenton, New Jersey, his parents temporarily residing there. Upon the death of his father in 1744, his mother removed to Lancaster, Penna. He attended the school of Rev. James McGraw, and was on the eve of commencing the study of the law, when the French and Indian War broke out. He and several of his schoolmates made applications for ensigns, and young Mr. Atlee at the age of seventeen was commissioned April 23, 1756, ensign in Capt. Thomas Lloyd's company of the Third Provincial Battalion, known as the "Augusta Regiment," then commanded by Lieut. Col. William Clapham. He was promoted Dec. 7, 1757, lieutenant, and March 4, 1759, to captain, vice Capt. Weiser resigned. He was on the Forbes expedition for the reduction of Fort Duquesne in 1758, and especially distinguished himself at the Battle of Loyalhannon, and participated in the land grants awarded to the Pennsylvania officers for services in the war. He left the army

in the fall of 1760, and retiring to a farm in Lancaster county, he married, and was engaged in active agricultural pursuits, when the patriot call to arms brought him once again into military service. When the State of Pennsylvania decided to organize a force strictly for her own defense, the command of the "Musketry Battalion" was assigned to Capt. Atlee, his commission as colonel bearing date March 21, 1776. His battalion was subsequently transferred to the Continental service, and did effective work in the Jersey campaign of that year. In the disastrous battle on Long Island Col. Atlee was captured by the enemy and for a period of twenty-six months was held in captivity. He was released on the seventh of October, 1778, and the following month was elected by the Assembly a delegate to the Congress—and again in 1780 and 1781, in which body he took a prominent part. He was elected to the Penna. General Assembly in 1782, 1785 and 1786. In Oct., 1783, he was chosen a Councillor for Lancaster county, and was appointed by that body one of the commissioners to the Indian treaty at Fort McIntosh. He died at Philadelphia on Saturday, the 25th of November, 1786, while in attendance upon the General Assembly, and his remains interred in Christ Church graveyard. He was decidedly one of the best of Pennsylvania's Revolutionary worthies. Col. Atlee, m. April 19, 1762, Sarah Richardson, of Lancaster county, who with nine children survived. Their eldest child and daughter became the wife of Capt. Thomas Boudé, a brilliant soldier of the war for Independence.

BUTLER, LORD.

Lord Butler, son of Col. Zebulon Butler, and his wife Anna Lord, was born November 12, 1767, in Lyme, Connecticut. The father was an officer in the old French war, and quite prominent in the struggle for independence. The son saw service in the latter war, accompanying his father in camp. After the close of the Revolution Lord Butler entered into business and for a long period was one of the most prominent men in the Wyoming settlement. He was commissioned by President Mifflin the first sheriff of the county of Luzerne after its organization in 1787, and was chosen the following year for the same position. In 1789 he was elected a member of the Supreme

Executive Council. Upon the election of Thomas Mifflin as Governor, that steadfast friend appointed him, August 17, 1791, register and recorder of the county, a position which he held during Mifflin's entire administration. Mr. Butler was subsequently (1801) elected a representative to the General Assembly, and re-elected the following year. In politics he was a Federalist. He filled various offices in the local militia, and rose to the rank of brigadier general. He died at his residence in Wilkes-Barre, 1824, aged — years. Miner truly says that he sustained the highest character for faithfulness and ability—a man of stern integrity. Gen. Butler married Mary Peirce, daughter of Abel Peirce and granddaughter of Major Ezekiel Peirce, who for many years was town clerk of Westmoreland or Wyoming. Their children were Louisa and Houghton, who died young; Peirce, who m. Temperance Colt, d. at Kingston March 30, 1848, aged 59 years—two of his grandsons are members of the Luzerne county bar; Sylvania, m. Garrick Mallory, who was president judge of the courts—and whose daughter became the wife of William Strong, chief justice of the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania and a judge of the supreme court of the United States; John-Lord, a coal operator, m. Cornelia Richards, and their daughter m. Stanley Woodward, law judge of the courts of Luzerne county; Chester, m. Mrs. Sarah Cist, widow of Jacob Cist and daughter of Mathias Hollenhach—was a lawyer of perception and sound judgment, a Whig member of the legislature of Pennsylvania in 1839 at the time of the "Buckshot War." When convinced of the error of the position assumed by Thaddeus Stevens, the Whig leader, he and his colleague, Major John Sturdevant, and another, abandoned Stevens' "Rump" organization, went into the Democratic house, thus ending the "war"—was twice elected to Congress, and died in 1850 in office; Ruth-Ann, m. John N. Conyngham, president judge of the courts of Luzerne district for twenty-nine years, whose children were John B. and Charles M., both serving with distinction in the Rebellion, William L., Mary m. Charles Parrish and Ann m. Rt. Rev. William Bacon Stevens; Zebulon, m. Mary Murdock—he was a prominent Presbyterian minister, who lived and died at Port Gibson, Miss.; Lord, m. Abi Slocum; and Phoebe Haight, who m. Dr. A. C. Donaldson and settled in the West.

MARRIAGE RECORD

of

Rev. John Casper Stoever.**1730-1779.****III.**

Aug. 12. John Nicolaus Hennicker and Anna Roeser, Warwick.
 Aug. 12. Casper Riedt and Anna Schaefer, Atolhoe.
 Aug. 25. Johannes Kuemmerly and Catarina Margaretha Dieb, Bethel.
 Aug. 27. Simon Burckard and Catarina Brandes, Lebanon.
 Sept. 9. Benjamin Ainsworth and Mary Oar, of Hanover.
 Sept. 12. James Woodside and Margaretha Trotter, Derry.
 Sept. 16. Johannes Meyer and Margaretha Grojean, Derry.
 Oct. 8. Jacob Zerwe, jr., and Anna Elizabetha Spiess, Atolhoe.
 Nov. 3. Ludwig Weidner and Maria Engel Gerst, Heidelberg and Bethel.
 Nov. 25. George Michael Eichelberger and Christina Elser, Warwick.
 Nov. 28. William Williams and Rebecca McCaddoms, Bethel.
 Dec. 2. Michael Bunert and Barbara Schnellb, Bethel.
 Dec. 15. John George Haag and Anna Margaretha Bechtel, Bern.
 Dec. 22. Laurence McCarthy and Sarah McCafferty, Warwick.

1755.

Jan. 5. Adam Hiesner and Magdalena Weidman, Moden Creek.
 Jan. 9. Wilhelm Lutz and Catarina Deininger, Derry Township.
 Jan. 13. Andreas Morr and Catarina Roenninger, Bethel.
 Jan. 13. Christian Kaufman and Magdalena Schnaebele, Bethel.
 Jan. 30. Samuel Kent and Isabel Schmidt, Paxton.
 Feb. 9. Dieter Gerberich and Anna Margaretha Rudolph, Atolhoe.
 Feb. 13. John Dieben and Anna Margaretha Ramler, Hanover and Heidelberg.
 Feb. 24. Thomas Walcker and Sarah McCaughlin, Hanover.
 Feb. 25. John Caspar Obermann and Magdalena Seubler, Warwick.
 Feb. 25. Ludwig Wohlfahrtdt and Anna Margaretha Hoeg, Warwick.
 March 10. Johann George Ludwig and Maria Christina Beutelstein, Tulpehocken.

March 11. Jacob Pretzius and Maria Magdalena Aulenbach, Tulpehocken.

March 11. Johannes Oehrle and Regina Siechelin, Derry.

March 30. George Mueller and Anna Margaretha Augenstein, Warwick.

April 9. Adam Riesz and Anna Margaretha Seemahr, Bethel.

April 28. James Johnson and Ruth Ellet, Upper Paxtang in the Narrows.

April 28. Jacob Weltz and Magdalena Bird, Paxtang.

May 15. Robert Montgomery, Bethel, and Chrysy Walker, Derry.

May 19. Johannes Stein and Maria Barbara Gebhardt, Atolhoe.

May 25. Johannes Haeker and Dorothea Wirschumer, Moden Creek.

May 28. George Sprecher and Eva Margaretha Schwab, Lebanon.

June 10. William Roger and Margaretha Collwell, Hanover.

June 29. Philipp Hauss and Anna Elizabetha Friederich, Tulpehocken.

July 21. Johann Adam Bohr and Anna Barbara Labengeiger, Lebanon.

July 21. Johann Peter Pannekuchen and Catarina Dietz, Lebanon.

August 3. Johann Adam Wirth and Eva Elizabetha Schnug, Lebanon.

August 12. Johann Michael Kessinger and Anna Maria Grasser, Derry.

August 26. Johann George Stang and Anna Maria Deck, Tulpehocken.

August 26. John George Roessler and Elizabetha Catarina Aras, Lebanon.

Sept. 23. Jacob Dobler and Anna Hough, Bethel.

Sept. 23. Samuel Stout and Mary Elizabeth Thomas, Bethel.

Sept. 23. Lorentz Fischer and Catarina Boner, Bethel.

Sept. 25. John Daugherty and Juliana Shuel, Paxtang.

Oct. 5. Lorentz Kurtz and Maria Elizabetha Saur, Lebanon.

Oct. 14. Martin Oberlin and Eva Nagel, Atolhoe.

Oct. 16. George Kleinfelter and Anna Barbarina Keller, Susquehanna.

Oct. 19. Martin Wessner and Elizabetha Sprecher, Hanover.

Oct. 20. Joseph Brix and Rosina Barbara Despenet, Tulpehocken.

Oct. 27. Michael Lentz and Catarina Kaufman, York.

Nov. 2. Peter Balmus and Anna Maria Pretz, Derry.

Nov. 9. Balthaser Hetzler and Anna Barbara Dohm, Heidelberg.

Nov. 18. Johann Adam Stoehr and Eva Catarina Ietter, Lebanon.

Dec. 19. Ulrich Volck and Maria Elizabetha Ebert, Derry.

1756.

Jan. 7. Thomas Welsh and Agnes Alexander, Paxtang.
 Feb. 8. John George Roth and Maria Barbara Spieler, Tulpehocken.
 Feb. 10. George Rein and Anna Maria Meyer, Lebanon.
 Feb. 15. Johannes Hey and Juliana Maul, York.
 March 8. Johannes Werner and Christina Grossmann, Bethel.
 March 9. William Breden and Isabella Wallace, Derry.
 March 23. Abraham Clark and Jane Clark, Lebanon.
 March 25. Michael Malfir and Anna Eva Schnug, Lebanon.
 March 30. Iost Iotter and Eva Catarina Hubeler, Lebanon.
 April 20. Peter Maurer and Catarina Elizabetha Kniesz, Bethel.
 May 18. Adam Wilson and Mary Brown, Derry.
 May 30. John Nicolaus Haag and Anna Maria Redebach, Northkill.
 May 30. Peter Muench and Eva Maria Ritzmann, Atolhoe.
 June 1. Johann Martin Kirstaetter and Elizabetha Bickel, Lebanon.
 June 2. Samuel Reed and Agnes Braeden, Derry.
 June 13. Melchior Webert and Elizabetha Biener, Bethel.
 June 13. Heinrich Mueller and Catarina Frey, Derry.
 June 15. George Hansz Dietrich and Dorothea Boltz, Lebanon.
 July 4. Wendel Keller and Elizabetha Fuchs, Bethel.
 July 6. John Walker and Jane Wilson, Derry and Heidelberg.
 July 6. John Michael Pfrang and Anna Catarina Gring, Lebanon.
 July 11. John George Kupper and Elizabetha Zimmerman, Lebanon.
 July 25. John Peter Heberling and Anna Maria Kendel, Atolhoe.
 July 25. George Schenck and Barbara Lang, Atolhoe.
 July 27. Erasmus Rosenberger and Anna Catarin Baumgaertner, Hanover and Bethel.
 August 22. Jacob Soerer and Maria Catarina Bender, Atolhoe.
 August 23. Bartholomaeus Heck and Margaretha Aulenbach, Heidelberg.
 August 24. John Nicolaus Schmidt and Barbara Suess, Warwick.
 August 24. William Thrennin and Jane Tweed, Derry and Donegal.
 August 26. Joseph Scot and Anna Kalliah, Lebanon.
 August 26. Robert Hueston and Elizabeth Wacker, Hanover and Derry.

Oct. 7. James Black, of Derry, and Elizabetha Rogers, Hanover.
 Dec. 29. Christian Ewig and Anna Magdalena Schmidt, Warwick.
 Dec. 29. Philipp Hofmann and Catarina Balmer, Warwick.

1757.

Jan. 6. Christoph Schomm and Anna Elizabetha Hausz, Atolhoe.
 Jan. 6. John Peter Ritzmann and Anna Christina Stuepp, Atolhoe.
 Jan. 11. Johannes Wunderlich and Maria Elizabetha Siechelin, Derry.
 Jan. 18. George Drapel and Margaretha Drember, Warwick.
 Jan. 25. Johannes Weidner and Maria Salome Guenther, Hanover.
 Feb. 6. Jacob Fehler and Anna Weiss, Atolhoe.
 Feb. 10. Johannes Mueller and Elizabetha Magdalena Fuechs, Hanover.
 Feb. 15. John Peter Ritscher and Anna Margaretha Kirber, Lebanon.
 March 1. Michael Fischer and Maria Magdalena Eisenhauer, Bethel.
 March 2. Mattheis Schmutz and Regina Zwerontzor, Lebanon.
 March 6. John Christoph Muench and Maria Barbara Holder, Bern.
 March 8. John Gahus and Elizabeth Straghorn, Hanover.
 March 14. John Lerkin and Margaretha Thompson, Lebanon.
 March 14. Wendel Keller and Catarina Dorothea Haberland, Lebanon.
 March 15. Andreas Kochendoerfer and Elizabetha Nagel, Bethel.
 March 22. John Jacob Boltz and Catarina Madern, Lebanon.
 March 29. Johannes Krueger and Anna Margaretha Heydt, Lebanon.
 April 13. Jacob Zimpfer and Anna Maria Lorentz, Lebanon.
 April 14. John Crocker and Mary Chambers, Paxtang.
 April 14. Samuel Gowdy and Sarah Morton, Paxtang.
 April 19. Johann Martin Kuefer and Elizabetha Meyer, Bethel.
 April 26. Johann Casper Stoever, jr., and Anna Maria Barbara Nagel, Lebanon.
 May 30. Johannes Schneider and Eva Oberlin, Derry.
 May 31. Johannes Kuemmerling and Anna Maria Pfrang, Lebanon.
 May 31. George Hatz and Anna Margaretha Dieb, Lebanon.
 July 24. Jacob Walther and Anna Maria Kaufman, Bern.
 July 24. Asahel Bayer and Maria Eva Spieler, Atolhoe.

Aug. 2. Johannes Philippy and Maria Eva Barbara Eichelberger, Warwick.

Aug. 7. Martin Schmidt and Catarina Fischer, Lebanon.

Aug. 15. Emanuel Suess and Susanna Mueller, Warwick.

Sept. 4. Hansz Ulrich Huber and Elizabeth Firsler, Lebanon.

Sept. 20. James Crampton and Susanna Likens, Paxtang.

Sept. 27. Patrick McCrannighan and Catarina Daugherty, Paxton.

Oct. 16. John David Fiess and Anna Maria Kaufman, Bern.

Oct. 18. Peter Kraemer and Anna Margaretha Ernst, Lebanon.

Oct. 25. John Adam Neu and Veronica Barbara Koemmet, Lebanon.

Nov. 22. John Heinrich Hertle and Catarina Knehn, Lebanon and Bethel.

Nov. 24. John Nicolaus Brechtbiel and Juliana Diller, Lebanon.

Nov. 24. Sebastian Nagel and Maria Magdal. Diller, Bethel.

Dec. 11. Frederick Schnock and Elisabeth Gerbrig, Atolhoe.

Dec. 20. Adam Stephan and Maria Agnes Pfrang, Lebanon.

1758.

Jan. 3. George Fischer and Anna Elisabeth, Knopf, Lebanon.

Jan. 5. Mattheis Weinmar and Catarina Volemer, Derry.

Feb. 5. Adam Koch and Anna Catarina Duckner, Bern.

Feb. 6. George Loos and Anna Barbar. Ulrich, Tulpehocken.

Feb. 14. John Jacob Bickel and Eva Margaretha Ietter, Lebanon.

Feb. 14. Antonius Ditzler and Anna Magdalena Mader, Bethel.

Feb. 27. Autionius Karmenie and Anna Christina Hetzler, Lebanon.

Feb. 28. Johannes Berger and Anna Barbara Hoerchelrodt, Heidelberg.

March 29. Andreas Bartruff and Christina Sophia Klein, Lebanon.

April 2. Johannes Hebblerling and Maria Elisabeth. Pressler, Lebanon.

April 4. John Martin Kuemmerling and Elisabetha Kirstetter, Lebanon.

April 10. Christoph Heinrich Reinholdt and Sophia Louisa Amweg, Cocalico.

April 10. Jacob Schmidt and Elisabetha Hoerchelrodt, Heidelberg.

April 24. Abraham Heydt and Elisabetha Sieg, Lebanon.

May 1. David Purviance and Margaretha McEntyre, Paxtang.

May 15. George Adam Geiss and Anna Barbara Haag, Bern.

May 23. Johann Stroh or Strauss and Anna Maria Fischer.

May 28. Caspar Hinckel and Maria Eva Vollmar, Tulpehocken.

May 28. Jacob Strauss and Elisabetha Brecht, Bern.

June 19. John George Dumm and Anna Catarina Pflantz, Derry.

June 15. Robert Rogers and Anna Christina Ramberg, Lebanon.

July 2. Peter Fischer and Catarina Bockle, Lebanon.

July 16. Johannes Busch and Anna Maria Huber, Heidelberg.

July 23. Johannes Lescher and Anna Catarina Wohlfahrt, Atolhoe.

August 17. Johann Sebastian Stiegler and Catar. Margr. Seidenbinder, Moden Creek.

August 29. Carolus Scheidt and Maria Eva Selzer, Warwick.

Sept. 22. Benedict Ledig and Maria Juliana Boehmer, Heidelberg.

Oct. 15. Melchior Ditzler and Maria Eva Lerter, Atolhoe.

Nov. 6. George Stober and Eva Elszer, Warwick.

Nov. 13. John Jacob Stiegeler and Maria Catar. Stobler, Moden Creek.

Nov. 14. Johann Schweickhardt Innboden and Eleanora Diller, Lebanon.

Nov. 21. Samuel Adam and Catarina Gansert, Moden Creek.

Nov. 30. Benjamin Varner and Mary Homes, Yellow Breeches, Cumberland county.

1759.

Jan. 29. Johannes Stohler and Anna Maria Glassbrenner, Heidelberg and Lebanon.

Feb. 1. Robert Whitehill and Elenore Reed, Pequea and Hanover.

Feb. 5. Johannes Reid and Dorothea Roehrer, Atolhoe.

Mch. 4. Johannes Deck and Anna Schmabel, Atolhoe.

Mch. 5. Jacob Sprecher and Dorothea Blecher, Lebanon.

April 16. Johann Christoph Kern and Maria Catarina Wagner, Tulpehocken.

My 20. Johannes Schwartz and Catarina Esther Mueller, Moden Creek.

May 27. Christian Ramberg and Elisabeth Lang, Hanover.

July 9. Heinrich Gerhardt and Catarina Bendter, Lebanon.

Aug. 21. Peter Brechbiel and Maria Catarina Franck, Lebanon.

Aug. 21. Jacob Strauss and Elisabetha Brecht.

Aug. 30. Thomas Clark and Margaretha Heydt, Lebanon.

Sept. 18. Martin Herman and Anna Dorothea Borst, Lebanon.

Oct. 28. Philipp Baasz and Anna Weimer, Lebanon.

Oct. 28. John Ernst Curt and Margaretha Riedt, Lebanon.

Nov. 4. Matthias Hess and Eva Catarina Stober, Warwick.

Nov. 11. John Leonhardt Fischer and Barbara Gerhardt, Bethel.

Dec. 13. James Huens and Maria Sabina Felleberger, Lebanon.

1760.

Jan. 13. Simon Berger and Anna Maria Dorothea Frederica Busser, Atolhoe.

Jan. 13. Jacob Saltzer and Anna Maria Truckenmueller, Atolhoe.

Jan. 15. Andreas Beck and Anna Weber, Donegal and Hanover.

Jan. 21. Jacob Ziegeler and Juliana Kirstetter, Lebanon.

Jan. 21. Abraham Schaeffer and Maria Barbara Siler, Lebanon.

Jan. 22. Adam Dumm and Catarina Heydt, Lebanon.

Feb. 19. David Herbster and Anna Maria Barbara Hacker, Lebanon.

Feb. 26. Frantz Caspar Wagner (widower), and Elizabetha Wirtz, Lebanon and Cocalico.

Mch. 12. Johannes Meyer and Eva Catarina Hoegien, Conestoga and Warwick.

April 6. Peter Thomas and Eva Maria Sip, Bethel, Berks county.

May 4. John Daniel Madern and Maria Elisab. Strauss, Bern Township.

May 6. John George Seidelmeyer and Magdalena Wagner, Bethel.

May 6. Antonius Hemperle and Juliana Baumann, Derry.

May 9. John Hume and May Cunningham, Hanover.

May 13. John Sturtzen and Elenore Ferrys, Paxtang.

May 20. Wendel Hautz and Catarina Elizaba. Riegel, Bethel, Leb. Co., and Tulpehocken.

May 20. Geo. Michael Muench and Maria Magdal. Wagner, Bern. and Tulpehocken, B. C.

June 2. Geo. Obermeyer and Anna Barbara Vogt, Hanover.

June 9. Peter McCarthy and Nancy Thompson, Lebanon.

June 9. Laurence Rack and Brigitta Strattel, Lebanon.

June 16. Wilhelm Weyhrich and Maria Elizaba. Simon, Hanover.

June 17. Michael Lindenmuth and Maria Eve Noecker, Heidelberg.

June 26. Michael Kirber and Anna Maria Schlatter, Lebanon.

June 29. Michael Bayer and Catarina Elizabetha Haag, Bern.

June 29. Jacob Wagner and Maria Appolonia Muench, Bern.

July 3. James Andrew and Jane Campbell, Hanover.

July 6. Adam Bayer and Maria Sara Ritschor, Lebanon.

Aug. 14. Isaac Martin and Elenore Clark, Hanover.

Aug. 19. Philipp Jacob Bortner and Maria Elizabetha Velt, Bethel.

Aug. 24. Johannes Pfaffenberger and Otilia Margar. Boetzel, Atolhoe.

Aug. 26. Thoas McKee and Else Whit-side, Yellow Breeches.

Aug. 31. Abraham Kroh and Maria Schaeffer, Bethel, Lebanon Co.

Sept. 2. John Christoph Friederich and Ana Maria Wagner, Lebanon.

Sept. 15. Joseph Killgore and Isabell Stephens, Paxtang.

Sept. 16. John Brown and Anna Maria Moser, Bethel.

Sept. 16. Christian Mueller and Elizabeth Ried, Lebanon.

Sept. 23. Robert Dixon and Mary Gelaspie, Derry.

Sept. 29. Edward Steans and Mary Martin, Lebanon.

Oct. 7. John Martin Gross and Catarina Schuetz, Paxtang.

Oct. 14. Peter Benedict and Maria Elizabetha Lauckster, Lebanon.

Oct. 23. John Michael Firnssler and Maria Catar. Hedderich, Lebanon and Hanover.

Oct. 23. Peter Hedderich, jr., and Margar. Hoerchelradt, Hanover and Heidelberg.

Oct. 28. Matthies Staub and Sophia Fischer, Lebanon.

Nov. . John Hitze and Catarina Sharp, Hanover.

Nov. 10. John Heinrich Ache and Maria Catarina Philbert, Cocalico and Bern.

Nov. 16. Peter Elsser and Anna Margaretha Stoever.—

Nov. 18. George Ulrich and Elizabeth Naess, Lebanon and Cocalico.

Nov. 18. James Atkinson and Anne Carnill or Camell Lebanon and York county.

Nov. 25. John Friederich Kuefer and Sabina Vollmar, Derry and Bethel,

Nov. 25. Heinrich Mueller and Jacobina Wagner, Bethel.

Dec. 2. Mattheis Schwertzel and Catarina Barbara Laey, Lebanon.

Dec. 4. John Crawford and Elizabeth Bell, Hanover.

Dec. 7. Geo. Adam Vollmar and Catharine Walther, Tulpehocken.

Dec. 30. William Graham and Jane Hill, Hanover.

Dec. 30. John Christian Demmen, or Dennam, and Margar. Magdal. Mueller, Lebanon.

1761.

Jan. 10. David Harris and Mary Magham, of Paxtang.
 Jan. 22. James Millighan and Agnes Strain, Derry.
 Jan. 22. John Edwards and Sarah Strain, Derry.
 Jan. 27. Johann Wendel Weber and Elizab. Magdalena Eichelberger, Lebanon.
 Feb. 3. John George Held and Maria Magdalena Wolf, Lebanon.
 Feb. 5. John Collins and Catarina Finley, Lebanon.
 Feb. 17. Thomas Kintzel and Ana Maria Holderbaum, Lebanon.
 Mch. 1. David Meuerle and Maria Magdalena Kaufmann, Bern.
 Mch. 19. Thomas Atkinson and Elizabeth Williams, Lebanon.
 Mch. 20. John Campbell and Jane Stuart, by license, Hanover.
 April 5. Johann Ludwig Traber and Maria Magdal. Willich, Derry.
 April 7. Johann Ludwig Kleber and Anna Magdalena Ellinger, Lebanon.
 April 28. John Martin Bindtnagel and Maria Elizabetha Sprecher, Derry.
 April 30. Johann Friederich Kuhbauch and Anna Catarina Felt, Lebanon and Bethel.
 April 30. George Meyer and Barbara Felt, Lebanon and Bethel.
 May 11. Christian Goellnitz and Maria Elizab. Steg, Lebanon.
 May 19. Peter Kuefer and Anna Wai-bel, Bethel and Lebanon.
 June 2. Robert Karr and Martha Karr, Donegal.
 June 3. Timothy Brannen and Elizabeth Boid, Paxton.
 June 4. Abraham M'Clunty and Sarah Bard, Lebanon and Hanover.
 June 11. George Williams and Jennet Beans, Hanover.
 June 16. John Daniel Stroh and Catarina Barbara Uhler, Lebanon.
 June 16. Heinrich Schnatterle and Anna Barbara Uhler, Lebanon.
 June 21. Johann Nicolaus Deck, jr., and Maria Magdalena Wendrich, Atolhoe.
 Aug. 1. John Cantzon and Sarah Digby, Paxtang.
 Aug. 11. John Strain and Sarah Gillin, Derry.
 Aug. 27. John Dunkin and Elenore Sharp, Salisbury and Hanover.
 Aug. 31. William Wallace and Mary Clark, Upper Paxtang.
 Sept. 22. William Reed and Ruth Williams, Hanover.
 Sept. 30. Benjamin Sterret and Margaretha Shealds, Hanover and Derry.

Oct. 6. Jno. Jacob Kitzmueller and Catarina Peter, Lebanon.
 Oct. 20. James Crafford and Rossanna Allison, Hanover and Donegal.
 Nov. 10. Joseph Robinson and Margaretha Williams, Hanover.
 Nov. 12. John McGomery and Christian Foster, Hanover.
 Nov. 23. Hugh Hall and Sarah Liske, Lower Paxtang.
 Nov. 26. Henry Little and Margaretha Reed, of Paxtang.
 Dec. 22. William Craig and Elizabeth Gilliman, Derry and Hanover.

1762.

March 23. Samuel Forgy and Sara Wilson, Paxtang.
 April 18. Johann Philipp Firnssler and Anna Christina Stoever, Lebanon.
 April 20. Frantz Caspar Wagner and Elisabetha Haehlin, in Rapho.
 April 20. Jacob Friederich Danninger and Anna Maria Balmus, in Rapho.
 April 22. John Hudehinson and Welshburn Pitts, Derry.
 April 22. Jonathan Cummins and Mary Carr, Paxtang.
 April 27. Owen Davies and Anna Maria Weber, Lebanon.
 May 17. John Robinson and Mary Beset, Lebanon.
 May 18. Benjamin Davies and Lyddia Cloward, Lebanon.
 June 7. William Bear and Sarah Boile Lebanon.
 June 29. Peter Guenther and Maria Catarina Williams, Derry.
 July 22. Thomas Kees and Rebecca Schmidt, Middletown and Paxtang.
 August 24. George Fischer and Elisabeth Cunrad, Bethel and Lebanon.
 August 29. Wilhelm Stein and Catarina Scheidt, Atolhoe.
 Sept. 2. Laurence Clark and Susanna Clark, by license, Lebanon.
 Sept. 6. James Pettigrew and Jane Ainsworth, by license, Hanover.
 Sept. 7. Jacob Egler (?) and Catarina Billiams (?), Lebanon and Lancaster.
 Sept. 12. Wilhelm Bendig and Anna Christina Lang, Halifax and Middletown.
 Sept. 12. John Jacob Burchhardt and Anna Weber, Paxtang and Middletown.
 Sept. 12. Adam Gutman and Regina Mooser, Hanover.
 Sept. 28. John Michael Fischer and Anna Magdalena Fischer, Bethel.
 Sept. 30. William McCrabbord and Hannah McCulloch, Paxtang.
 Oct. 5. John Laughlin and Mary Preece, Hanover.
 Nov. 9. Christoph Schaber and Maria Eva Rosina Strauss, Tulpehocken.

Nov. 9. Johannes Lang and Maria Catarina Strauss, Bern.

Nov. 16. Michael Lawleer and Mary Preece, Bethel and Hanover.

Nov. 22. Jacob Looser and Margaretha Schmidt, Bethel and Heidelberg.

Nov. 23. George Weyhrich and Eva Barbara Mooser, Hanover.

Nov. 30. Theobaldt Mueller and Catarina Elisabeth, Enssminger, Cocalico.

Dec. 18. Paulus Brickle and Catarina Kupper, other side of Blue Mountain.

Dec. 18. James Rough and Anna Elisabetha Appel, Bethel, Berks county.

Dec. 19. Johannes Kraemer and Anna Margar. Gebhardt, Bethel, Berks county.

Dec. 27. Peter Schmeltzer and Catarina Thau, Bethel, Berks county.

1763.

Jan. 18. William Walker and Agnes Walker, by license, Derry.

Feb. 22. Daniel Wunderlich and Eva Barbara Siechlin, Paxtang.

April 23. James Forster and Dorcas Forster, Paxtang, up Narrows.

May 12. Conradt Iauch and Emma Margar. Sip, Bethel, Berks county.

May 16. Thomas Filbert and Catarina Batteiger, Bern.

May 16. Heinrich Weber and Elisabetha Filbert, Bern.

May 17. Johannes Messerschmidt and Catarina Becker, Derry.

May 21. Caspar Roeder and Regina Gerhardt, Bethel.

June 16. William Dean and Martha McNut, by license, Hanover.

June 20. Johannes Partemer and Anna Catarina Schupp, Derry.

July 1. Samuel Martin and Margaretha McCarthy, Derry.

July 18. Peter Balmer and Magdalena Hoeg, Warwick.

July 24. Johannes Fehler and Eva Catarina Raup, Bethel.

Aug. 14. Daniel Losch and Elisabetha Stang or Staug, Derry.

August 15. Thomas McNitt and Elisabeth Steel, Derry.

August 23. Thomas Preece and Jane Loughlin, by license, Hanover.

August 25. John Mourdag and Jane Sheals, by license, Paxtang.

August 30. Christian Lehman and Eva Maria Koppenhoefer, Tulpehocken.

Sept. 1. Robert McLung and Elisabeth Kearsen, Paxtang.

Oct. 4. Jno. Burchardt Bohr and Lucia Henrietta Bartholuss, Bethel and Hanover.

Oct. 23. Jacob Scheretz and Elisabetha Rausch, Lebanon.

Nov. 5. George Philipp Chagrin and Catarina Hemberlin, Middletown.

Nov. 5. Lorentz Huebscher and Magdalena Schaeffer, Middletown.

Dec. 4. Heinrich Albrecht and Maria Barbara Haepplin, Middletown.

Dec. 11. Samuel Laney and Chryssil Scot, Paxtang.

Dec. 13. Nicolaus Kihmer and Elisabetha Teiss, Lebanon.

Dec. 25. Conradt Redman and Anna Catarina Sier, Tulpehocken.

Dec. 25. Heinrich Koeller and Elisabetha Fischer, Tulpehocken.

1764.

Jan. 23. Johannes Feistenauer and Salome Winter, Reading.

Feb. 7. John Craighton and Marcaretha Crafford, Hanover.

Feb. 16. Moses Cavet and Agnes Meetch, Paxtang.

March 6. Jacob Firnssler and Magdalena Peter, Lebanon.

March 7. Philipp Lorentz Hautz and Anna Maria Mueller, Lebanon.

March 17. Frantz Hubeler Hautz and Anna Margar. Troester, Atolhoe.

March 17. Philipp Christian Tauber and Eva Catarina Harteich, Heidelberg.

March 20. George Balmer and Barbara Olinger, Lebanon.

April 5. George Dumm and Anna Maria Geiger, Derry and Lebanon.

April 10. Christian Schnug and Catarina Boyer, Lebanon.

April 5. Johannes Peter and Barbara Firnszler, Lebanon.

April 25. William Owens and Mary Swan, Hanover.

NOTES AND QUERIES.

Historical, Biographical and Genealogical.

XVII.

SAMUEL DALE.

He was born about 1741 in the North of Ireland, and came to America in 1776. He married Ann Futhy, daughter of Samuel Futhy, of Chester county, in 1769, and in 1774 removed to Northumberland county. He was especially prominent in public affairs, participated in the Revolutionary struggle, being commissioned captain January 4, 1776, of the Second Battalion of Northumberland County Associators, commanded by Col. James Potter, and was at the battle of Princeton. He represented Northumber-

land county in the General Assembly during the period of the Revolution. He died September 27, 1804. His wife Eliza died April 23, 1835. His children were Samuel-Futhey, of Lancaster; William, of Chillisquaque; James, of Lewisburg; Ann, m. John Maclay; Elizabeth, m. Aaron Chamberlain, and Margaret. In his will he speaks of the black girl, "Dinah," belonging to his wife. Samuel F. Dale served in the War of 1812.

THE MONTOURS.

The correspondence of Edward Pollard shows that he had sons, Roland and John, and a daughter, Belle. John was wounded in the back in the Sullivan campaign on the Chemung in 1779. The correspondence does not show that said sons were the children of Catharine Montour. Pollard had a family by a white wife, and was also father of Captain Pollard, a noted Seneca chief by an Indian mistress (see Stone's *Life of Red Jacket*, p. 305, and Ketchum's *Buffalo and the Senecas*, i, p. 345 to 350, and ii, 123.) The conclusion that Roland and John were sons of Catharine was an opinion only of Mr. Ketchum, and of no weight as authority. I am confident that the husband of Catharine Montour was Thomas Hudson, alias Telenemut, who appears to have been a brother of John Hudson, alias Apeyett, in Delaware, and Eyendeegen in Seneca, both noted chiefs among the Senecas, and that Roland and John were not of that family, but may have been sons of Mary (Molly). You will see by *Pennsylvania Archives*, iii, 558, that Thomas Hudson is mentioned as the wife of Catrina, in connection with Peter Quebec and his wife French Margaret. Thomas Hudson's alias appears to have been Telenemut, a vice-gerent to rule over certain Delaware tribes on the Chemung and West Branch.

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MATRONS OF THE REVOLUTION.

CATHARINE MARTIN DAVIDSON.

Catharine Martin, daughter of Robert Martin was born May 16, 1768, on the site of the town of Northumberland, where her father was the first permanent settler. Mr. Martin came originally from New Jersey, and had attempted to make a settlement at Wyoming under a Pennsylvania title, but this design was frustrated by the opposition of the "Connecticut Intruders." He built the first house at Northumberland, and that time it was the only dwelling in sight of Fort Augusta on the Sunbury side of the river. We first hear of his daughter Catharine dur-

ing the summer of 1778, when ministering to the relief of the distressed people who fled from Wyoming upon the terrible massacre there on the 3d of July, 1778. She was in verity an angel of consolation, assisting her mother and her younger sisters in ministering to the wants of the half-starved fugitives, and in caring for the sick and disabled who had crowded their house and barn. During the "great runaway" on the West Branch, of 1779, and the subsequent capture of Fort Free-land by the British and their savage allies, she was again called upon to minister to the relief and necessities of the many women and children who took refuge at Northumberland. She was a woman of untiring devotion, and, like a sister of charity, was regarded by her friends and neighbors as one of the most philanthropic of women. After the Revolution, March 31, 1785, she married Dr. James Davidson, who was then temporarily located at Sunbury. Soon after their marriage, having purchased a farm near the mouth of Pine Creek, about two miles above Jersey Shore, they located there, where her husband followed his profession, and for a long period was the only physician in that part of the country. Here Mrs. Davidson died about the year 1816 and was interred in the little cemetery on the farm, which her husband set aside for burial purposes. For many years it was known as the "Davidson Burial Ground" and now as the Pine Creek Graveyard. A large number of the early settlers were buried there, and occasionally an interment is still made in it.

Dr. James Davidson was born in 1750 in Essex county, New Jersey. His father was a man of means, and gave his son a liberal education. Upon leaving school he studied medicine under Jonathan Dayton. After practicing two years in Orange county, New York, he entered the general hospital at Philadelphia, of which he was appointed assistant surgeon, by Dr. William Shippen. On the 5th of April, 1777, he was commissioned surgeon of the Fifth Regiment of the Pennsylvania Line, commanded by Col. Francis Johnston. Dr. Davidson served faithfully to the close of the war, and was one of the most successful surgeons of the Army of the Revolution, doing most excellent service in relieving the wounded, the sick and suffering on the various battle-fields during the struggle for independence. After the close of the war he was appointed surgeon of the Second Battalion of Infantry of Northumberland county, by the Supreme Executive Coun-

cil, and upon the erection of Lycoming county in 1795, commissioned by Governor Mifflin one of the first judges of the new county. He was a gentleman of culture, refinement, highly intelligent, modest and unassuming, fond of anecdote, cheerful, hospitable, and benevolent. He died on the 16th day of January, 1825, and was buried by the side of his wife, in the Pine Creek graveyard. Dr. Davidson had five sons and three daughters. Robert was appointed a lieutenant in the army on the breaking out of the War of 1812, and was killed at the battle of Lundy's Lane, while gallantly leading his company. Asher Davidson succeeded his father in the practice of medicine and became a prominent physician. The other sons were Oliphant, William P., and James. The daughters were Catharine, married Capt. Robert Robinson, of Pine Creek, the son of Col. Robinson; Maria, married William Watson, of Watsonstown; and Elizabeth, married William Epley, of Jersey Shore.

ELIZABETH THOMPSON MOORHEAD.

Elizabeth Thompson, daughter of Joseph Thompson, was born in the Cumberland Valley in 1748. Her father was a native of the North of Ireland, and an early settler in what is now Franklin county. The daughter received the benefit of a good home-education; was a woman of considerable natural ability, and of great force of character. In 1768 she married Fergus Moorhead, of the same locality. In May, 1772, Mr. Moorhead, with his wife and three children, his two brothers, Samuel and Joseph, and his wife's brother, James Thompson, set out from their homes in the Cumberland Valley for the "new country," west of the Allegheny Mountains. Though the thought of acquiring possessions and wealth for themselves and posterity, might buoy up the adventurous spirits of the Moorhead brothers, it may well be imagined that Mrs. Moorhead left home and all its endearments with a heavy heart. Being a woman, however, of great energy of character, as is shown in the sequel, and filled with that romantic spirit peculiar to that period in which she lived, she pressed forward with a firm step and a resolute heart, determined to share with her husband the dangers and trials of the wilderness. The Moorheads took with them three horses and a wagon which contained their provisions, the family effects, and the household utensils. Their other live-stock consisted of a yoke

of oxen, two milk cows, sheep, hogs and a lot of fowls. Mr. Moorhead had been to the country by himself before, made a cabin in a clearing and then went back to the Cumberland Valley for his little family, reaching their Western Pennsylvania home, they planted a small patch, which they had cleared, with potatoes and corn, and prepared another for a garden. Joseph and Samuel Moorhead left their brother and his family to return home. For that harvest Fergus Moorhead cut the grass growing on the land, which in that day in some sections of the country resembled prairies, being open and treeless, rank with grass and in some instances swampy. In the patches north of the Conemaugh, the wild grass grew luxuriantly. In the beginning of the Revolutionary War, Mr. Moorhead was in command of the Frontier Fort at the Kittanning, while his brother Samuel, the commandant, was seriously ill from an attack of small-pox. Upon his brother's recovery, Captain Fergus Moorhead started for home, accompanied by a soldier by the name of Simpson. Arriving at "Blanket Hill" on the Kittanning, they were waylaid by the Indians, who shot both their horses and killed the private soldier. Moorhead was taken prisoner, and after arriving at his captors' camp, was compelled to run the gauntlet. He was then taken to Quebec and sold to the British, who kept him in close confinement on miserable food for eleven months. At the end of this time he was exchanged and sent to New York, from which place he set out on foot for his former home in the Cumberland Valley. His wife had accompanied her brother back to the Cumberland Valley, and while she was at his father's house, she had the unmistakable delight of again meeting her husband, who after many adventures had returned from his captivity. In 1781 he with his wife and children returned to their Westmoreland county home. It may be here stated that during the time of her husband's captivity, there devolved upon Mrs. Moorhead the sad duty, without any assistance whatever, to close the eyes of her own child, make its coffin and deposit it in the grave she had dug for it. It was subsequent to this that she returned to the Cumberland Valley, for, having no word from her husband as to his whereabouts, no information was obtained as to what had really become of him. Of the sore trials which this typical pioneer woman underwent during the Revolutionary struggle, the pen is too weak to describe, and, yet, Mrs. Moorhead

was only one of the many noble women, wives of the patriots of the Declaration, who suffered during the war for independence. Mr. Moorhead lived to the ripe old age of eighty-nine, dying in 1831, his wife preceding him ten years. They left numerous and respectable progeny, and some of their descendants occupy prominent positions in the Western States of the Union.

MARRIAGE RECORD.
of
Rev. John Casper Stoeber
1730-1779.

IV.

1764.

April 30. John Adams and Elisabeth Blackburn, Derry.

May 8. William Rogers and Elenore Rogers, Hanover.

May 30. William Whitside and Elenore McNees, Bethel.

June 12. Hugh Cunningham and Agnes Tucker, Paxtang.

July 3. William Thornton and Elizabeth Clark, Hanover.

July 10. John Jacob Bohrmann and Anna Elisabeth Pflautz, Donegal.

July 15. Friederich Deck and Maria Veronica Soerer, Atothoe.

July 23. Christoph Friederich Wegman and Maria Eva Pfang, Lebanon.

July 31. David Allison and Sarah Rea, Derry.

August 7. Jno. Atkinson and Catarina Dieb, Bethel.

August 20. Michael McCleere and Jane Kinkad, Hanover.

August 16. John Moor and Rebecca Maxell, York county.

Sept. 9. Conradt Henne and Catarina Elisabetha Mattern, Bern.

Oct. 9. John Heinrich Firnssler and Juliana Simon, Lebanon and Hanover.

Oct. 9. Heinrich Weiss and Eva Catarina Fuchs, Lebanon and Hanover.

Oct. 9. Peter Kober and Margaretha Stroher, Lebanon.

Oct. 16. Heinrich Meyer and Juliana Emrich, Bethel.

Oct. 16. Johannes Seydelmeyer and Rosina Layblin, Bethel.

Oct. 22. Geo. Adam Bueckle and Maria Salome Huber, Reading and Derry.

Oct. 28. George Federhoff and Anna Elisabetha Schnaebelin, Lebanon.

Nov. 6. Christian Kaufman and Elizabeth Clerck, Bethel and Hanover.

Nov. 20. Adam Solomon and Dinah Backer, Lebanon.

Nov. 27. Johannes Reichenbach and Anna Maria Reiber, Hanover and Bethel.

Dec. 11. Carl Buerger and Anna Elisabetha Henninger, Bethel.

1765.

Jan. 3. Jno. Ainsworth and Margaretha Mays, Hanover.

March 5. John Adam Maennig and Anna Margaretha Holtz, Rapho and Lebanon.

March 5. Christian Michael and Maria Barbara Eisenhauer, Bethel.

March 12. Tobias Lohman and Maria Margar. Biekel, Heidelberg.

March 19. Andreas Kastnitz and Elisabetha Gockel, Lebanon.

April 15. George Ellinger and Anna Maria Catarina Weyhrich, Lebanon.

April 23. Heinrich Boebel and Anna Maria Ellinger, Lebanon.

May 7. Peter Eisenhauer and Anna Maria Fischer, Bethel.

May 14. Jacob Schock and Anna Elisabetha Angst, Lebanon and Hanover.

May 21. William Karnoughan and Mary Schmidt, Derry.

May 30. David Caldwell and Rebecca Finney, Paxton and Hanover.

June 10. William Dunn and Grace Greys, Paxtang.

June 20. Dennis Hoellen and Elisabetha McMollen, Derry and Hanover.

June 25. Jno. George Schock and Anna Catarina Maurer, Lebanon and Heidelberg.

June 27. Edward I. Praello and Martha Pettigrew, Hanover.

Sept. 8. Johannes Raup and Catarina Agatha Faber, Warwick.

Sept. 26. Lazarus Stewart and Martha Espy, Hanover.

Sept. 29. Christian Frendling and Anna Wolf, Lebanon.

Oct. 8. John Jacob Wolf and Anna Margar. Schnug, Lebanon.

Oct. 22. John George Schaeffer and Maria Catarina Loresch, Bethel and Tulpehocken.

Oct. 22. Robert Hill and Agnes Morton, Hanover.

Nov. 26. Christian Korr and Barbara Hauck, Bethel and Hanover.

Nov. 26. Philipp Rauh and Anna Maria Regina Braun, Bethel.

Dec. 10. James Williams and Magdalena Haehmlin, Bethel.

Dec. 16. Heinrich Muench and Catarina Ried, Heidelberg and Tulpehocken.

Dec. 17. John Cooper and Agnes Currey, Paxtang and Hanover.

1766.

Jan. 7. Robert Clunty and Mary Cunningham, Lebanon and Hanover.
 Feb. 3. Jacob Friederich Danninger and Anna Maria Fauler, Rapho.
 Feb. 6. Johannes Stein and Eva Barbara Kucher, Lebanon.
 March 4. Jacob Bickel and Maria Catarina Braun, Lebanon.
 March 4. John Nicolaus Bohr and Maria Margaretha Kobnar (Kolmar), Lebanon.
 March 4. John Martin Kolmar and Anna Magdalena Hetzler, Lebanon.
 April 1. Peter Schumacher and Anna Dorothea Schaaf, Lebanon.
 April 8. Jno. Martin Knemmerling and Anna Margar. Edelmann, Bethel.
 April 8. Anastasius Heylmann and Rosina Barbara Maurer, Lebanon and Heidelberg.
 April 8. Geo. Maurer and Magdalena Heylmann, Lebanon.
 April 8. John Cowden and Agnes Allen, by license, Paxtang and Hanover, married in Derry.
 April 14. Caspar Elias Diller and Eva Magdalena Meyer, Lebanon.
 April 15. Isaac Hanna and Martha Bell, Paxtang.
 April 15. Andrew Mays and Mary Rutherford, Paxtang.
 April 15. George Heinrich Ziegler and Dorothea Schnug, Lebanon.
 April 29. John Brown and Sarah Cunningham, Hanover.
 May 13. Robert White and Isabell Brown, Hanover.
 May 27. John Nicolaus Biohl and Elisabetha Kuefer, Bethel.
 May 27. John Adam Balmer and Barbara Schaufli, Lebanon.
 June 4. John Schnug, widower, and Catarina Duliban, Lebanon.
 June 17. Antonius Hauer and Barbara Kueffer, Bethel.
 July 8. Johannes Klein and Maria Magdalena Bartholomaey, Bethel and Hanover.
 July 29. John Hicks and Elisabetha Holderbaum, Lebanon.
 August 4. John Adam Weiss and Maria Eva Meyer, Lebanon.
 Aug. 11. Johannes Brechtbiel and Elisabetha Uhrich, Hanover and Tulpehocken.
 Aug. 26. John Simson and Agnes Brown, Hanover.
 Sept. 5. Andreas Bayer and Anna Margaretha Kraemer, Derry.
 Sept. 9. Heinrich Bickel and Catarina Gerhardt, Bethel.

Sept. 11. William McNutt and Jane McNutt (by license), Paxtang.
 Sept. 23. Andreas Patz and Catarina Stuck, Bethel and Lebanon.
 Sept. 30. Conrad Hornberger and Catarina Maag, Bethel.
 Sept. 30. Johannes Zimmerman and Anna Maria Derr, Derry and Donegal.
 Oct. 20. George Kuntz and Elisabetha Rauch, Hanover and Bethel.
 Oct. 28. Martin Koch and Elisabetha Schantz, Lebanon.
 Nov. 11. Daniel Angst and Magdalena Fischer, Hanover and Tulpehocken.
 Nov. 11. Edward Tate and Anna Cameron, Lebanon and Hanover.
 Nov. 15. Thomas Steel and Isabell Steel, Paxtang.
 Nov. 18. Andreas Karg and Anna Maria Heinrich, Lebanon.
 Nov. 18. Daniel Jungblut and Anna Maria Elisabeth Heinrich, Lebanon.
 Nov. 25. John Leonhardt Kirstaetter and Anna Elisabetha Zehrung, Lebanon.
 Dec. 9. John Christoph Uhler and Margae. Barbara Spicker, Lebanon.
 Dec. 16. Daniel Weber and Mary Manningham, Hanover and Bethel.

1767.

Jan. 26. Johann Wendel Wolf and Anna Dorothea Endress, Lebanon.
 March 10. Christoph Ulrich and Juliana Umberger, Lebanon.
 March 17. John Nicolaus Fehler and Barbara Leonhardt, Bethel.
 April 2. James Morton and Catarina Crow, Derry Township.
 April 15. Thomas Allen and Jane Cassen, Hanover and Paxtang.
 April 21. George Meyer and Maria Elisabetha Stoehr, Rapho and Lebanon.
 May 1. John Thome and Anna Maria Reiss, Lebanon.
 May 12. Ambrosius Crain and Sarah Cunningham, Lebanon and Hanover.
 May 18. John George Dollinger and Margaretha Jones, Williamsborough.
 May 22. Philipp Faher and Rachael English, Paxtang.
 June 11. Arthur Mollen and Jane McMollen, Hanover and Paxtang.
 June 30. John George Schuetz and Anna Margar. Wolfkiel, Paxtang and Earl Town.
 July 21. Moses Dunlap and Mary Wilson, Hanover and Paxtang.
 July 28. Jacob Raisch and Anna Margar. Kessinger, Derry.
 Aug. 11. Samuel Zerfass and Sabina Baltz, Cocalico and Lebanon.
 Aug. 19. John Christoph Zoll and Veronica Eberly (by license), Cocalico.
 Aug. 25. George Peter and Anna Catarina Siechlin, Lebanon and Hanover.

Aug. 27. John Bowman and Mary Lusk, Paxtang.

Aug. 27. William McClure and Hanna Bell, Hanover.

Sept. 1. Johannes Petry and Catarina Oehler, Williamsburg and Lancaster.

Sept. 15. Michael Stroh and Eva Barbara Goettel, Heidelberg and Hanover.

Oct. 2. Robert Stuart and Agnes Drumming, Derry.

Oct. 8. John Fleming and Jane Ramsey, Derry.

Oct. 12. Johannes Scharf and Susanna Michael, Bethel.

Oct. 18. Jacob Oberholtzer and Barbara Faber, Bethel.

Oct. 20. Johannes Reyer and Maria Elisabetha Neu, Warwick and Lebanon.

Oct. 25. Heinrich Keim and Catarina Reiber, Bethel.

Oct. 26. Jacob Fehler and Anna Eva Benin, Heidelberg.

Oct. 27. Andreas Kueffer and Elisabetha Bickel, Lebanon.

Nov. 10. James Wilson and Anna Bell, Hanover and Derry.

Nov. 30. Christoph Mueller and Catarina Stober, Warwick and Cocalico.

Dec. 8. John Boggs and Jane Hays Hanover.

Dec. 3. Alexander McClunty and Mary Aston, Derry.

Dec. 31. William Crain and Annie Hill, Hanover.

1768.

Jan. 4. John McCurry and Sarah Johnston, Hanover.

Jan. 5. Lucas Schally and Maria Elisabetha Boger, Lebanon.

Jan. 19. Christoph Meyer and Anna Margaretha Hin, Lebanon.

Jan. 26. Heinrich Simund and Elisabetha Holtz, Elisabetha Township.

March 4. John George Feltin and Catarina Elisabetha Burckhardt, Bethel.

March 8. Alexander Kennedy and Margaretha Watson, Hanover.

March 15. John Martin Uhler and Ana Elisabetha Stroh, Lebanon Town.

March 22. Rudolph Koellicker and Anna Maria Weidman, Lebanon Town.

March 24. William Mahorder and Jane Boyd, Paxtang.

April 17. Jacob Fischer and Sabina Rauch, Bethel.

April 18. Samuel Humphreys and Gryssel Cavet, Paxtang.

April 26. Anthony McCraight and Abigail Hill, Hanover.

May 27. John George Walmer and Eva Barbara Weyrich, Hanover.

May 30. George Thany and Margaretha Elisabetha Truckemueller, Bethel.

June 7. Christian Koch and Maria Magdalena George, Hanover and Heidelberg.

June 17. John Farrell and Isabell Barnett, Hanover and Paxtang.

June 21. George Volek and Catarina Germann, Lebanon.

June 28. Martin Hoeger, widower, and Maria Elisabetha Beamensdoerfer, Warwick.

July 5. John Cunrardt Bingeman and Catarina Barbara Feuerbach, Bethel.

July 5. Johannes Herman and Catarina Herman, Lebanon.

Aug. 2. Christoph Ernst and Anna Margaretha Siechlin, Derry and Paxtang.

Aug. 10. Peter Read and Hanna or Anna Herr, Warwick and Elisabeth.

Aug. 16. Leonhardt Albrecht and Anna Catarina Stroher, Lebanon.

Aug. 21. Johannes Wagner and Maria Elisabeth Gur, Conestoga and Bethel.

Sept. 13. William Snodgrass and Elisabetha McClunnighen, Hanover.

Nov. 14. Heinrich Naess and Christina Heyl, Bethel.

Nov. 14. Jacob Fischer and Anna Maria Steinmann, Bethel and Lancaster.

Nov. 14. Jacob Schwenck and Margaretha Mueller, Lebanon and Hanover.

Nov. 22. John Frantz Helm and Anna Maria Koch, Lebanon.

Nov. 22. Jacob Stober and Eva Weber, Hanover.

Nov. 22. Johannes Weber and Maria Elisabetha Bassler, Hanover and Tulpehocken.

Nov. 24. James Ross and Christina Williams, Hanover.

Nov. 25. Samuel Post and Alice Bell Derry.

Nov. 29. Johannes Mohr and Margaretha Gallmeyer, Lebanon.

Dec. 5. Christian Bamberger and Maria Magdalena Held, Hanover.

Dec. 5. Benjamin Still and Mary McElhenny, Paxtang.

Dec. 12. Andreas Endress and Anna Maria Gingrich, Lebanon.

Dec. 13. Christoph Neiss and Barbara Stober, Heidelberg and Hanover.

Dec. 30. John Scannel and Mary McManus, Paxtang.

1769.

Jan. 2. John Peter Fischer and Anna Elisabetha Heylman, Lebanon.

Jan. 8. Frantz Mueller and Catarina Mueller, Elisabeth township.

Jan. 17. Augustus Stahl and Ana Elisabetha Nufer, Derry.

Jan. 17. Jacob Kaufmann and Elisabetha Bayer, Derry.

Jan. 17. Johann Martin Riess and Catarina Schmidt, Heidelberg.

Jan. 24. Andrew Carson and Nancy Dixon, Lebanon and Hanover.

Feb. 7. Balthaser Laber and Rosina Wentz, Lebanon.

Feb. 12. Anastasius Ellinger and Catarina Ollinger, Lebanon.

Feb. 2. Michael Traner and Agnes Neal, Hanover.

March 14. Andrew Vogel and Anna Maria Ramberger, Hanover.

March 16. Michael Bosch and Elizabetha Koch, Lebanon.

March 16. John George Lentz and Anna Rosina Reiber, Hanover.

March 16. Heinrich Baumgaertner and Rosina Laedin, Hanover.

March 28. Gottlieb Roth and Anna Elizabetha Brecht, Bethel.

March 30. James Innis and Mary Phaghon, Hanover.

April 10. Conradt Braun and Agnes Schneider, Lebanon.

April 10. John Wilhelm Neu and Juliana Firnssler, Derry and Lebanon.

April 25. Daniel Scherertz and Maria Catarina Meyer, Lebanon.

April 25. Robert Hunter and Isabel Waters, Lebanon.

May 2. Adam Bach, jr., and Barbara Flohr, Lebanon and Rapho.

May 9. John Melchior Abmeyer and Anna Maria Kuemmerling, Lebanon.

May 16. Jacob Blanck and Magdalena Boesshaer, Williams borough and Hanover.

May 16. John Dieterich Koester and Anna Elizabetha Bopp, Reading.

May 23. Johann Heinrich Frey and Anna Maria Boger, Lebanon.

June 15. Andrew Thompson and Elizabetha Bell, Hanover.

June 20. John Heinrich Rheinoehl and Juliana Gebhardt, Lebanon.

Aug. 15. Jacob Schenk and Dorothea Speck, Heidelberg.

Aug. 19. Samuel Jones and Rachael Willis, of Newberry, York county.

Aug. 22. Caspar Jungblut and Catarina Felleberger, Lebanon.

Aug. 31. James Carnaghan and Mary Buck, Derry.

Oct. 20. Johannes Schnaebele and Anna Barbara Hauck, Bethel and Hanover.

Nov. 2. Johann Friederich Hummel and Elizabetha Barbara Blessing, Derry.

Nov. 2. Philipp Mattheis and Catarina Kintzel, Derry.

Nov. 9. Alexander Loughlin and Anne Sharp, Hanover.

Nov. 28. John Bigham and Catarina Watson, Lebanon.

Dec. 12. Michael Kleber and Catarina Holderbaum, Lebanon.

Dec. 12. Peter Neuschwanger and Agnes Mueller, Codorus and Bethel.

Dec. 14. Patrick Cunningham and Elizabetha Brown, Hanover.

Dec. 28. John Nicholas New and Anna Margaretha Schaefer, Lebanon and Hanover.

1770.

Jan. 5. Peter Boeszhaar and Maria Eva Heyl, Hanover and Bethel.

Jan. 25. Gilbert Kennedy and Mary McKut, Hanover.

Feb. 6. Alexander Fulton and Susanna Scot, Londonderry.

March 6. Peter Deissinger and Margaretha Roth, Bethel.

March 27. Johann Ulrich Ohlinger and Catarina Roeszlin, Lebanon.

March 27. Christian Long and Sarah Brown, Hanover.

April 16. Friederich Boeszhaar and Barbara Heyl, Bethel.

April 24. Michael Hoerner and Margaretha Loresch, Bethel.

April 24. John Adam Stoever and Catarina Elizabetha Heylman, Lebanon.

May 8. Thomas Atkinson and Magdalena Kintzel, Lebanon.

May 20. Peter Thomas and Dorothea Strohfuss, Hanover and Lebanon.

June 6. Nicholas Enderes and Barbara Ritter, Heidelberg.

July 3. Johann Christoph Fuchz and Susanna Maria Bayer, Hanover and Lebanon.

July 5. George Egis and Elizabetha Oberfeld, Elizabeth Furnace.

July 29. John George Haessler and Elizabetha Rebmann, Tulpehocken.

August 21. Andreas Lay and Hannah Dinniss, Lebanon.

August 21. Johannes Heckendorn and Maria Catarina Hammann, Lebanon.

August 21. Peter Eisenhauer and Maria Elizabetha Schmidt, Bethel.

August 28. Isaac William and Maria Elizabetha Falck, Bethel.

Nov. 12. Johann Gall and Elizabetha Jameson, Paxtang and Hanover.

Nov. 13. Johannes Schirck and Catarina Schnaebelin, Bethel.

Nov. 20. Christoph Friederich Seiler and Maria Elizabetha Kintzel, Lebanon.

Nov. 20. William Kirkwood and Elenore Bryan, Hanover and Lebanon.

Dec. 20. John Campell and Jane Cleellan, Londonderry and Hanover.

1771.

Jan. 15. Johannes Wepner and Catarina Bauman, Lebanon and Bethel.

Jan. 29. Alexander Greenlee and Anne Henry, of Hanover.

Feb. 3. Jacob Roth and Maria Elizabetha Stoltz, Bethel.

Feb. 19. Martin Ulrich and Regina Feltin, Lebanon and Bethel.

Feb. 26. Joseph McLyntie and Margaretha McQuien, Lebanon and Londonderry.

March 19. Michael Decker and Margaretha Hofman, Tulpehocken.

March 21. John Sharp and Elizabetha Laughlin, Hanover.

March 26. John Nicolaus Neu and Eva Catarina Rndiesiehl, Derr and Lebanon.

April 1. Michael Bartholomae and Barbara Grosz, Londonderry.

April 1. Melchior Ruecker and Catarina Mueller, Hampfield.

May 2. George Sprecher and Margaretha Roger, Lebanon and Hanover.

May 9. Hugh Watson and Isabell Craigh, Hanover.

May 16. Matthew McKiney and Elizabetha Lard, Paxtang and Derry.

May 20. Philipp Buchman and Salome Stiebach, Derry.

May 28. Andreas Beistel and Christina Pflantz, Lebanon.

May 28. Jacob Sauter and Philippina Beistel, Lebanon.

June 6. Cornelius McMurphey and Mary Dougless, Hanover.

June 13. James Lock and Agnes Brown, Hanover.

Capt. William Findley's company, Eighth Battalion, Cumberland county militia, in service March, 1778.

THE WEBER FAMILY.

The Webers, of Lancaster county, near the line of Lebanon county, attended church at Schaefferstown. Their ancestors helped to establish the old Lutheran Church built there in 1767. On the Communion service is this inscription: "Presented to the church by Michael and Ann Barbara Weber, 1764." We have names but not dates, given, until that of Ludwig Weber, b. Feb. 8, 1766, near Schaefferstown, Lancaster county; was baptized by Henry Von Otto, Lutheran minister of the Schaefferstown Church. Ludwig Weber married Rebecca Grove at the above place in 1787. She was the daughter of Jonathan Grove, of Reamstown, Lancaster county. Ludwig Weber died in 1847. To them were born the following children:

i. Hannah, b. Aug. 24, 1788; m. John Bystle.

ii. Samuel, b. Feb. 26, 1792; m. Elizabeth Kyner; he died in his 85th year.

iii. Catherine, b. Aug. 29, 1794; m. Peter Pague; she died in 1878.

iv. Jonathan, b. Dec. 30, 1796; m. Anna Tritt in 1818; d. in 1883.

v. Abraham, b. Sept. 18, 1799.

vi. Elizabeth, b. Feb. 23, 1803; m. first George Wilt; secondly, Adam Pilgram; she is still living, 93 years old.

vii. Jacob, b. Nov. 9, 1804.

viii. Rebecca, b. March 27, 1807; m. Jacob Kitzmiller Jan. 5, 1824; she is living and resides at Shippensburg, Pa.

ix. Adam, b. March 9, 1811; m. Catharine Creamer May 4, 1830; he is also living and resides at Delphos, Allen county, Ohio; he was a soldier in the late war.

Jonathan Weber, b. in Lancaster county in 1796; m. Anna Tritt, daughter of Peter Tritt and Elizabeth LeFevre, in 1818. The entire family went to Cumberland county about 1796; from there to Dauphin county, where Ludwig Weber purchased island property nearly opposite city of Harrisburg, which he sold in 1802, and returned to his Cumberland county farm, on which he that year erected the present stone house. His estate was situated four and a half miles from Shippensburg on the old Ridge Road. He married Anna Tritt at the old Tritt homestead built in 1755, four miles south of Newville. To them were born the following children, lineal descendants of Isaac LeFevre and Catherine Ferree:

NOTES AND QUERIES.

Historical, Biographical and Genealogical.

XVIII.

REVOLUTIONARY SOLDIERS. — In reply to a correspondent from Indiana, we give the following:

William Sanderson, captain in Col. William Chambers Battalion of Cumberland county militia, called into service in July, 1777.

John Sanderson, private, in same company.

Alexander Sanderson, private in Capt. James Sample's company. Col. Samuel Culbertson's Battalion of Cumberland county militia, called into service in January, 1778.

Robert Sanderson, captain in the Third Battalion, Cumberland county militia, in actual service in the summer of 1778.

James Means, ensign in Capt. Thomas Thompson's company, Cumberland county militia, in service in October, 1777.

James Purveons (Purviance), private

- i. Samuel, b. Aug. 24, 1819; m. Rachel Worthington, 1845.
- ii. Ludwig, b. Aug. 18, 1821; m. Jerucia J. Martin, 1844.
- iii. Peter, b. May 24, 1825; m. Catherine Stough.
- iv. Elizabeth Ann, b. July 18, 1827; m. George Brenizer, 1851.
- v. William-Rankin, b. Nov. 29, 1829; m. Hannah Vanburen Martin, 1853.
- vi. Margaretta-Rebecca, b. Jan. 1, 1834; m. George Nichols.
- vii. Lucinda-Catherine, b. Feb. 18, 1836; m. Mr. Young.

All of the above were baptized in the Lutheran Church at Shippensburg, Pa.
M. W. L.

CAPT. ANDREW LEE OF THE REVOLUTION.

Interesting Correspondence Relating to His Services.

The enclosed papers were furnished to me by the descendants of Captain Andrew Lee with permission to publish them. They must be read in connection with the very interesting article on Captain Lee, in *Notes and Queries* reprint, 1895, Vol. I, page 167-176. H. E. H.

Capt. Andrew Lee to Col. Pickering.

Wilkes-Barre, Nov. 19th, 1807.

Dear Sir: I now take the liberty of soliciting those services which you were so good as to tender me when last in Wilkes-Barre. I had intended troubling you last session, but postponed it from time to time until it was too late. I am indeed fearful that it is too late to derive much advantages from any application or information I can lay before you. However, my situation and circumstances in life being much reduced from what I had once reason to expect from prospects of earlier life, I am induced to make an other exertion to recover what I consider very justly due me. In order that you may say the justice and equity of my claims, I will go into as full a detail as my memory will permit me. I cannot recollect dates, &c., as all my papers relative to this business were lodged in the War Office, and were together with many others of the same nature consumed by fire when that office was burnt. I must, therefore, relate from memory entirely. I entered service under Gen. Montgomery, was wounded at the taking of St. Johns and was sent down to Albany with the prisoners that were taken there, with a recommendation from Gen. M. for a commission in the Army, which

recommendation I presented to Col. Moses Hazen, who gave me the appointment of lieutenant in his regiment in November, 1776. In little more than a month I had seventy-five men recruited. I then received orders from General Scuyler to march to Philadelphia, the then place of rendezvous; but while on the way, General Washington, hearing of troops advancing, sent one of his aids to me from whom I received orders to march to Trenton, where I accordingly went, and received there arms and ammunition for my men, and were at the taking of the Hessians, with whom we marched to Philadelphia. We there received clothing and were fully equipt. I then took sick and lay in Philadelphia till the spring of '77, when I received orders from General Hazen to march up the Susquehanna after deserters. I afterward joined the regiment at Princeton, New Jersey, and served that campaign, commanding a company till General Hazen appointed his nephew, Moses White, captain of that same company (formerly had been commanded by Captain Joseph Tary, who was promoted to a majority.) I being dissatisfied with that appointment, gave in my resignation to General Sullivan, to whom I also assigned my reasons. General Sullivan would not, however, receive my resignation; he told me I must serve the campaign and in the meantime should have justice done me. He shortly afterward ordered a party out to Staten Island, where I had the misfortune of being made a prisoner and where I continued as such two years. I made my escape from there and received my parole from General Washington until the affair should be settled, which was done by a board of British officers who sat for that purpose, and who relinquished all claim to me. Having returned to headquarters General Washington ordered me to join my regiment at Cohoaz. I there found G. H. had struck me off the muster rolls, but, notwithstanding, gave me the command of a company, which I marched to headquarters. I there lodged a complaint before General Washington and he gave me a separate command of picked men out of the whole line of the army to act under the command of Col. Lee, who commanded the horse until my rank should be settled. Unfortunately, about the time a board of general officers sat for that purpose, I received a wound in the battle of Springfield and was unable to attend, the consequences of which was that my rank was never settled, which prevented my accepting an appointment in Colonel Lee's Le-

gion of Horses. I was ordered to Beckenridge Hospital, where I had to pay all my own expenses. I was afterward removed to Albany Hospital, where Lord Sterling commanded, who appointed me superintendent of that hospital, where I continued till the close of the war, when I joined my regiment. General Washington then ordered me to take command of the three years' men in our regiment, which I commanded till we took possession of New York. The war being then over, the men under my command partitioned for their discharge, which I signed and handed to G. W., who told I was disbanding myself, to which I consented. He afterward recommended me to Congress for a pension, which I declined applying for, conceiving it to be unnecessary, provided I could get arrearages of pay and the amount of my expenses while recruiting, to do which I attended at the sitting of Congress in New York three months for the purpose of having those accounts adjusted. But, unable to attain my object through the absence of Mr. Pierce, the paymaster, I attended likewise in Philadelphia, where Colonel Hartley and Mr. Kittera, members of Congress, advised me to petition anew, which was referred to a committee of which Mr. Tracy was chairman, and after waiting several weeks, Mr. Tracy advised me to return home and in the meantime Mr. Montgomery should inform me of any occurrence which should happen. I accordingly returned home and received a letter from Mr. Montgomery, mentioning that my claims were just, but could not be allowed, owing to the enormity of demands on Congress, for all would have an equal right to be allowed their demands with me.

A few years since, General Hanna then a member of Congress from this State, took the trouble of examining the offices, the result of which examination you will perceive by the enclosed letter:

I must beg some information on another subject, i. e., some military warrants, which I gave a certain Robert Finley to have located. He has sold them, and I since find that they have been located by a Mr. Mathews or Ormsby and returned into the Register General's Office at Washington. You would oblige me by informing me what measures would be necessary to pursue in order to get possession of the warrants again, or whether Finley's receipt for same is not sufficient to entitle me to the land. The number, &c., of the warrants are as follows: One in the name of John Beatty, late a soldier in the Pennsylvania line, calling for 100

acres, No. 8,961; one in the name of John Waggoner, late a soldier of Hazen's Regiment, for 100 acres, No. 13,898; one in the name of Lieut. Andrew Lee, of Hazen's Regiment, calling for 200 acres, No. 1,330; one in the name of John McKinney, late a soldier in the Pennsylvania line, for 100 acres, No. 10,113.

I likewise enclose you a deed for 500 acres of land in the great Bend of Tennessee River. I know not whether the title is good, or if it is, I may lose it for taxes, the members of Congress from this State would be able (I should suppose) to give the necessary information concerning this.

Thus, sir, I have laid before you every circumstance which I conceive important. Should there be any further information necessary to further my views, be so good as to let me know as soon as convenient. And your attention to the above shall ever be held in most grateful esteem by, Dear Sir, your Obligated Humble Servt.

ANDREW LEE.

Hon. Timothy Pickering, Washington.

Recommendation of Washington Lee.

Extracts from a letter from Judge John Joseph Henry, to Henry Dearborne, Secretary of War, asking an appointment in the Army for Washington Lee.

Washington Lee, Esq., the Gentleman who makes this application, is the eldest son of Captain Andrew Lee, who, according to my best remembrance, served in Hazen's Regiment from its origin in the previous part of the war on the Northern frontier. Our knowledge of each other happened in 1779. My military friends uniformly spoke of him (then, as now, I was disabled from service, and cannot therefore speak from my own knowledge), as an active and valiant officer. He was particularly useful, it was said, as a partisan in that species of warfare, which you know at that time and in that quarter was necessary and peculiarly hazardous. Captain Lee possessed a handsome estate in Pennsylvania. There was another Captain Lee (I think William), of Hazen's Regiment, a cousin of A. Lee, a native of Vermont, or New York, who did good service to our cause in instances which required shrewd address and undaunted courage to execute. Men in a subaltern station, such as these officers held, are not historically blazoned. Their merits live only in the memories of the compatriots. This family of the Lee's which is numerous and very extended, had their principal seats on the head of the Susquehanna within

Pennsylvania, and on the Mohock in New York. A third Captain Lee of this family, known to me at an early age, who in the course of the war, as subsequently informed, evinced much patriotic resolution, resided on the West Branch of the Susquehanna some miles above Sunbury, the county-town of Northumberland. He was named John, and was an uncle of Andrew; his dwelling was not very distant from a place formerly known as Freeland's Mills. The infamous and bloody incursion of Butler and Brandt at ye head of a Banditti composed principally of Tories and Indians, in 1778, had not only wasted but depopulated the charming district of Wyoming, the exterior settlement of the whites, but its effects extended down to Freeland's. Even the inhabitants of Sunbury, which was populous, panic struck, if they had the means, deserted their homes for the security of the interior. John Lee stood firm. Freeland's, known since as Freeland Fort, was tolerably well stockaded. Here the dwellers of the vicinity, from various causes unable to fly, sought refuge. In the best of my recollection, Freeland Fort was attacked and taken in the winter of 1779-80 by a horde of some hundreds of such as formed the mass which invaded Wyoming in the previous year. On this occasion, however, it was said, the party was commanded by a Gentleman of humane feelings clothed in British uniform, who did all that could be done with such troops to restrain their savage brutality, but in vain. There was something like an armistice and accord of protection, a despicable and indiscriminate plunder ensued, which was succeeded by a massacre of the aged and young, men, women and children, as base and dastardly as that of Wyoming, though of less import as to numbers. Thence these savages proceeded to the house of Captain John Lee, his money chest, which was not empty, was the primary object. The enemy, guided it is likely by the timid or Tory neighbors, on entering, made directly for the apartment where the chest lay, through the midst of the family without injury to anyone. Marauding followed. Captain John Lee, as the story goes, returning from his labor in the woods or fields, was shot down near the house. Two of his sons, beardless boys, were slaughtered at the threshold. His wife, an amiable woman, with a suckling in her arms, and four other children, were led away captives. Two miles from the house the babe's brains were dashed out against a tree; the tears and wailings of Mrs. Lee for her infant,

in that or the next day, caused a silence to her grief by the application of the barbarous hatchet. The survivors of this miserable and forlorn family, two girls and two boys, none of them above twelve years old, were held in Indiana bondage till 1784-85. The two latter, Robert and Thomas, I have been informed, have of late years been honored by the General Government with military command. The particulars of this story, which are numerous, very pathetic, and interesting, derived to me from Rebecca, one of the children. My father when a delegate to Congress in 1784-85 (I cannot recollect date exactly), coming homeward from New York to Lancaster, found the returning captive desolate, unfriended, and moneyless; he brought her to his own house, and the kindness of my blessed mother, in a few months, restored her to society and her relations. I am fearful this hint may convey to you an idea disadvantageous to the father of my young friend; it should not though in those hard times. The charges of travelling were exorbitant and money not easily obtained. That benevolent and kind hearted man, Captain A. Lee, made three journeys into the country of the Seneca's, etc., in search of his Uncle's children. The first journey produced the recovery of Rebecca (my informant) whom he brought to Albany clothed her and furnished her with money, perhaps from the paucity of his own funds, too scantily to travel to the Susquehanna. He retraced his way from Albany, and by a considerable ransom redeemed another one of the children. A third voyage throughout the extent of the Mohock River, Oneida, Ontario and Erie Lakes, in pursuit of the wandering owners of the captives, at a great charge, obtained a third of these orphans. Thomas, the youngest, came in a few years later.

MARRIAGE RECORD.

of

Rev. John Casper Stoevers.
1730-1779.

V.

1771.

June 18. Jacob Klesmann and Elizabetha Catarina Bayer, Hanover and Lebanon.

July 1. Alexander Martin and Martha Grimes, Hanover.

August 27. Johannes Bickel and Maria Feltin, Bethel.

Sept. 3. Johannes Scherer and Magdalena Staufer, Donegal and Derry.

Oct. 1. John Martin Lang and Elizabetha Huber, Lebanon.

Oct. 1. Peter Weyrich and Catarina Simon, Hanover.

Oct. 19. Thomas Owens and Dorothea Zieger, Lebanon.

Nov. 12. Daniel Birckie and Catarina Dauter, Hanover.

Nov. 14. Daniel Leng and Maria Barbara Koerner, Bethel.

Nov. 19. Leonhardt Schuetz and Clara Deiss, Paxtang.

Dec. 8. Christoph Scheretz and Magdalena Rausch, Hanover.

Dec. 8. Nicolaus Gebhardt and Anna Appolonia Kornmann, Lebanon.

Dec. 15. Valentin Schneider and Elizabetha Wagner, Paxtang.

Dec. 31. Peter Etter and Elizabetha Dant, Lebanon and Hanover.

1772.

Jan. 5. Christian Meyer and Margaretha Eisenhauer, Bethel.

Jan. 7. Daniel Brians and Elizabetha Reush, Lebanon.

Jan. 19. Christian Seltzer and Maria Diewing, Bethel and Hanover.

Feb. 11. Amos Jones and Anna Jordan, Conewago.

March 18. Cartis Grubb and Elizabetha Carpenter, Cornwall Furnace.

April 21. Tobias Stoever and Hannah Zimmerman, Lebanon.

May 1. Jacob Bronner and Anna Stopelbein, Hanover and Lebanon.

May 19. Johannes Schnug and Anna Christina Heylmann, Lebanon.

May 31. Stephan Huck and Christina Decker, Lebanon.

June 4. James Robinson and Mary Lock, Hanover and Derry.

June 16. Johannes Schmidt and Christina Nunnenmacher, Lebanon.

June 21. Michael Karmenie and Catarina Meyer, Lebanon.

June 21. Andreas Heckman and Susanna Gerhardt, Bethel.

Sept. 18. Martin Guntrum and Maria Catarina Boesshaar, Bethel.

Sept. 22. Albrecht Siechle and Maria Priess or Pruess, Lebanon and Hanover.

Sept. 27. Michael Schudy and Elizabetha Fleck, Heidelberg.

Oct. 5. Michael Zoeller and Catarina Dillman, Heidelberg.

Oct. 14. John Glover and Sophia Duncan, Derry.

Nov. 10. Cunradt Scherertz and Maria Margaretha Laed, Hanover.

Nov. 17. Michael Haehnle and Catarina Looser, Bethel.

Dec. 15. David Merckir and Catarina Kintzler, Bethel, Berks county.

Dec. 15. Peter Koch and Juliana Heinrich, Lebanon.

Dec. 28. Zacharias Ralph and Hannah Danin, Londonderry.

1773.

Feb. 1. John Cunning and Anna Hillis, Hanover.

Feb. 9. John Michael Neu and Justina Bart, Lebanon.

April 13. John Clarek and Magdalena Litsch, Bethel, Berks county.

April 18. Johann Frantz Boehler and Catarina Breit, Lebanon.

April 20. John Michael Uhler and Anna Maria Elizabetha Stroh, Lebanon.

May 17. James Long and Anna Charin, Hanover.

June 6. Christian Fremdling and Susanna Maria Glasser, Lebanon.

June 8. Samuel Man and Elizabetha Allen, Hanover.

June 22. Martin Friedle and Magdalena Ruecker, Derry.

June 22. Samuel Irwin and Jane Grimes, Hanover.

June 29. John Martin Wagner and Charlotta Kintzel, Lebanon.

Aug. 22. Heinrich Bucher and Maria Barbara Schmidt, Hanover and Bethel.

Sept. 23. James Porterfield and Jenny Hillis, Hanover.

Sept. 26. David Mueller and Elizabetha Catarina Wild, Bethel.

Sept. 28. Johannes Meyer and Anna Maria Rehwald, Lebanon.

Oct. 1. John Walcker and Mary Gashe, Upper Paxton.

Oct. 18. John Scott and Susannah McClure, Hanover.

1774.

Jan. 18. Robert Murhead and Anne Evans, Hanover.

Jan. 25. John Michael Conradt and Margaretha Eschbach, Bethel.

Feb. 3. William Asherast and Jane Wance, Hanover.

Feb. 22. John Adam Fischer and Maria Elizabetha Becker, Lebanon.

March 10. John McElhanny and Margaretha McCord, Hanover.

May 1. Johannes Brubacker and Anna Meyer, Cocalio.

May 1. Heinrich Brubacker and Elizabetha Hundsraecker, Cocalio.

May 2. Andrew Armstrong and Jane Forester, Hanover.

May 17. William Grimes and Mary Brown, Hanover.

May 24. Johannes Stoever and Anna EngelKissecker, Lebanon.

May 31. Martin George Leonhardt and Maria Barbara Eschehach, Bethel.

May 31. James Miley and Margaretha Brown, Williams borough.

June 1. Richard Fosset and Margaretha Williams, Hanover and Bethel.

July 17. John Philipp New and Elizabetha Preiss, Lebanon.

July 26. Heinrich Diettel and Margaretha Pilgrum, Bethel.

August 30. John Christoph Franck and Anna Margaretha Maurer, Lebanon.

Nov. 10. Daniel Mueller and Catarina Lang, Derry.

Nov. 13. Patrick Darby and Molly Rice, Hanover and Derry.

Nov. 22. Frederich Helm and Barbara Altig (or Alhig), Hanover.

Nov. 22. Johannes Philipp Loeffler and Catarina Riedt, Bethel.

Dec. 20. Johannes Nicolaus Bopp and Catarina Margaretha Felt, Lebanon and Hanover.

1775.

Feb. 3. John Friederich Weber and Anna Margaretha Iauch, Bethel, Berks county.

Feb. 15. Walther McFarling and Hannah Clarck, Hanover.

March 21. Mattheis Strocher and Anna Barbara Brechthiel, Lebanon.

March 28. Leonard Presby and Agnes Makee, Hanover.

May 12. Michael Meck and Margaretha Motz, Muehlbach.

August 30. Richard Kasey, and Sarah Pits, Hanover.

Sept. 5. George Adam Eckhardt and Maria Margaretha Kraemer, Lebanon.

Sept. 5. John David and Rebecca Turner, Hanover.

Sept. 21. William Hall and Frances Starret, Hanover.

Sept. 27. Robert Lewers and Elenore Wier, Hanover.

Sept. 28. Benjamin McRentzie (or McKentzie) and Margary Cunningham, Hanover.

Sept. 28. Peter Bucher and Maria Barbara Kuntzlemann, Hanover.

Nov. 23. James Taylor and Jane Moor, Hanover.

Dec. 12. Christian Schweitzer and Maria Huber, Cumberland and Lancaster county.

Dec. 19. Andreas Braun and Magdalena Malfir, Hanover and Lebanon.

1776.

Jan. 18. Daniel Clarck and Anna Maria Bilgeram, Bethel.

Jan. 18. Michael Haehnle and Anna Maria Boltz, Bethel.

Jan. 31. John Stuebich and Anna Langenecker, Derry.

March 19. William Cunningham and Nancy Glasgow, Lebanon.

March 26. Heinrich Peter and Anna Christian Imbode, Lebanon.

April 30. Theoboldt Wildt and Anna Maria Achebach, Bethel and Lebanon.

May 29. Jacob Long and Elisabeth Coole, Northumberland county.

Oct. 11. William Sawyer and Jane Rotch, Londonderry.

Oct. 13. Jno. Cunradt Kachel and Margaretha Schwab, Lebanon.

Oct. 20. John Schnug, jr., widower, and Anna Margaretha Bohr, Lebanon and Hanover.

Nov. 28. Jno. Jacob Bickel and Christina Schindel, Lebanon.

1777.

Feb. 18. Jacob Epprecht and Elizabetha Weitzel, Lebanon.

Feb. 18. Jacob Sichle and Susanna Muench, Lebanon and Hanover.

March 30. John George Glasshrenner and Catarina Rudy, Lebanon.

April 8. John Peter Neu and Mary Regina Reusch, Lebanon and Londonderry.

April 14. Andreas Eckert and Sabina Sauter, Bethel.

April 22. Geo. Boeszhaar and Catarina Kraeht, Hanover and Williamshorough.

May 4. Johannes Schultz and Barbara Korr, Bethel.

May 20. John Stehrer and Magdalena Bickel, Cumberland and Lancaster counties.

June 17. Jacob Wolandie and Catarina Bickel, Lebanon.

June 23. Joseph Flory and Catarina Dub, Paxtang.

June 24. Michael Meyer and Catarina Koppenhoefer, Hanover.

June 24. Wilhelm Balm and Margaretha Bishoff, Derry and Hanover.

July 29. William Wilkinson and Mary Maghen, Derry.

Aug. 26. Nicolaus Cassel and Anna Margara. Braun, Middletown and Hanover.

Aug. 28. James Stuart and Precilla Ashby, Hanover.

Sept. 2. Johannes Buchs, or Bucks, and Margara. Baurin, Derry.

Sept. 4. John Oehrle, jr., and Margaretha Deininger, Londonderry.

Sept. 11. Abraham Alles and Anna Maria Ried, Hanover.

Dec. 23. Mattheis Boyer, jr., and Barbara Foerster, Lebanon.

1778.

Jan. 19. Engel Martin and Barbara Ehrhardt, Elizabeth and Rapho.

March 13. Michael Battorff and Catarina Emmerich, Bethel, Berks county.

March 17. Simon Muench and Anna Maria Weber, Hanover.

March 18. Johannes Staehly and Eva Maria Schedt, Bethel.

March 19. Christian Stutzmann and Catarina Eckert, Berks county, across the Blue Mountain.

March 21. Valentin Schaufler and Catarina Heyl, Bethel.

March 31. Michael Leutz and Anna Elisabetha Uhrich, Bethel.

April 20. John Adam Zimmerman and Elisabetha Baumgartner, Derry.

April 20. John Stober and Juliana Barbara Wolf, Hanover.

June 8. Patrick McNight and ——— McNight, Hanover.

June 23. Heinrich Miller and Maria Magdal. Braun, Hanover.

June 30. Thomas Gordon and Susanah McLinty, Lebanon.

July 9. Heinrich Naess and Margar. Bucher, Bethel and Hanover.

July 13. George Machon and Margaretha Clerck, Derry.

July 23. John Hollenbach and Elisabetha Stanbury, Middletown.

July 28. Andreas Braun and Christiana Weber, Hanover.

Aug. 23. Heinrich Meyly and Magdalena Kroh, Bethel.

Sept. 22. Johannes Peter and Salome Bender, Lebanon.

Sept. 22. Hugh Morris and Margaretha Rammage, Hanover.

Oct. 1. John Jacob Voltz and Christina Koch, Warwick.

Oct. 6. Hartman Deutsch and Elisabetha Huber, Warwick.

Oct. 27. Johannes Beltz and Maria Heyer, Lebanon.

Oct. 27. Thomas Koppenhoefer and Elisabetha Miess, Hanover and Bethel.

Dec. 1. Duncan McGregor and Anne Kezey, Elizabeth.

Dec. 9. Christian Schauffeler and Barbara Lehman, Williamsborough.

1779.

Feb. 16. Jacob Palm and Maria Dorothea Bischoff, Londonderry.

Feb. 16. John Peter Neu and Juliana Karmenie, Lebanon and Londonderry.

Feb. 23. Nicolaus Heinrich and Catarina Elisabetha Becker, Lebanon.

March 7. Jost Knaegy and Anna Schirck, Bethel.

March 9. Peter Ebersold and Christina Etter, Hanover and Derry.

March 11. Robert Porterfield and Alcey Wallis, Hanover.

March 25. Johannes Weber and Eva Margar. Braun, Hanover.

March 30. Christian Ebersold and Elisabetha Etter, Hanover and Derry.

March 30. John Nicolaus Fertig and Maria Elisabetha Neu, Cumberland and Derry.

April 14. Leonhardt Stroh and Anna Maria Goettel, Hanover.

April 14. Valentin Pannekuchen and Anna Lezin, Paxtang.

April 19. John Wilhelm Bohr and Ana Magdal. Boger, Lebanon.

April 20. Johannes Palm and Barbara Bittelion, Londonderry.

April 26. John George Stahlschmidt and Salome Reinhardt, Tulpehocken.

May 2. Rudolph Doerr and Sabina Sauter, Williamsborough.

"The following marriage was after the death of J. C. Stoever:"

May 29. Heinrich Schwab and Elisabetha Stelbzer.

By the Herrn Pfarrer Mindbohner (Melsheimer?)

Nov. 9. Johann Friederich Stoever, Lebanon, and Anna Margaretha Daenschaez, Hendelberg (Heidleberg?)

NOTES AND QUERIES.

Historical, Biographical and Genealogical.

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Kloppen Kirche (N. and Q. LII First Series.)

Inquiry was made a dozen years ago as above. The same is Klopp's Church in Bethel township, Lebanon county, Pa., and is almost on the line of Berks county.

The first church was erected about the year 1748 or prior thereto. Some ten years ago the Reformed Church people discontinued worshipping in the old church, and erected a new church opposite and a rod from the church of the Lutheran. The graveyard contains many tombstones, which we propose arranging for these columns in the near future. Here are buried many of the early German emigrants, who settled in Bethel township, Lebanon and Berks counties, and whose descendants continue to reside in that section.

E. W. S. P.

Diamond Wedding Anniversary.

Last week the daily papers contained the announcement of the celebration of the sixtieth marriage anniversary of a couple at Lancaster, Pa. This reminded

me that Dauphin county, which is par excellent in everything, was not to be outdone in longevity. To-day there is living a couple who were born and married in Dauphin county and this very month of May celebrate their sixty-fifth wedding anniversary. I refer to John Fleisher, of Napierville, Ill. He was b. October 26, 1806, in South Hanover township, Dauphin county, Pa.; m. May, 1831, Fanny Shaffner. They are in good health for persons who have passed the 90th milestone in this earthly pilgrimage and about to enjoy their diamond wedding anniversary.
E. W. S. P.

**The Reed Family of Reed Township
Dauphin County.**

One of the earliest families to settle in Powell's Valley, following Anthony Powell, the first settler, who gave the name to the creek and valley in the upper end of Dauphin county, was James Reed. Among his issue was one son, James. Capt. James Reed resided all his life in what is now Reed township. He was a brave soldier in the War of the Revolution, and as captain in the campaign in New Jersey did heroic service. He died in the year 1789 and was buried in the graveyard of the Presbyterian Church back of Dauphin. He married Miss Esther Ayers, h. 1756; d. 1830; dau. of William Ayres and Mary Kein, and had issue:

i. John, h. June 26, 1783; m. May 12, 1807, Sarah Ferree.

ii. Deborah, b. October 9, 1785; d. aged 13 years, 5 months and 27 days by drowning.

iii. Elizabeth, b. September 11, 1787, in Montgomery county, Pa.; m. her cousin, Hiram McNeill, son of Anthony McNeill (h. 1723; d. February 27, 1791; and Elizabeth Ayres). He was born October 6, 1765; d. March 23, 1837. Was associate judge of Montgomery county, Pa., and died there. Had issue.

iv. William, h. July 9, 1789; d. November 6, 1864.

v. Mary, h. September 8, 1791; m. Thomas McConnell.

I. William Reed (James, James). He was born on the old homestead below Halifax, Pa. Was a man of prominence and elected county commissioner in 1847, but died before his term expired, and Reed township was named in honor of him. He married, first, Elizabeth Steel, of Perry county, Pa. She was born December 25, 1787. They had issue:

i. James, b. March 21, 1822; m. Julia Steese.

ii. Hetty, b. March 6, 1825; d. s. p.

iii. Margaret, h. March 27, 1827; m. Dr. J. Ourtman.

William Reed married secondly Clarissa (Hatfield) Kline, h. January 11, 1800. They had issue:

iv. William, h. September 7, 1831; m. Elizabeth Baskins and had issue.

v. Cyrus, b. September 1, 1833; d. June 4, 1855, at Salina, Mo.

vi. Elizabeth, b. February 22, 1835; m. Thomas J. Sawyer. Reside at Halifax, Pa.

vii. John, h. May 30, 1838; d. February 23, 1843.

E. W. S. P.

Long's Church, Powell's Valley, Dauphin County Pa.

On a beautiful day of this month the writer landed in the ancient town of Halifax, which is located, where during the frontier times of our provincial days, stood Fort Halifax, and after a walk of more than a half hour, along the public road leading to Matamoras, we found our objective point—Long's Church. This church is one of the few not recorded in the histories of Dauphin county. A century ago and less, there settled here on a farm, by purchase, Henry Long, from the vicinity of Jonestown, Lebanon (then Dauphin) county. Here he continued to reside and followed farming and practiced his profession of medicine in this rude and unskilled way—his pharmacy consisting of the roots and herbs from the fields and mountains.

The location is the most charming in Powell's Valley. The church and graveyard is located on a gentle elevation, where you have two miles distant to the southeast the Peters Mountain, while to the northwest is the silent, silvery waters of the Susquehanna, winding its currents around Berry's Mountain, and to the west the rolling lands of Perry county, which end abruptly on the edges of the river interspersed with notches and ravines. One of them, "Girty's Notch," known as such since the days of the Revolution, and named after Simon Girty, known in history as "Girty, the White Savage," is in view. Girty's father, of the same name, was as early as 1740 licensed as a trader on the frontiers of the provinces located on Shearman Creek in the vicinity, where Duncannon is now located. Some time afterward they were dispossessed by the

sheriff. The boys, one of which was Simon, afterwards was adopted by the Seneca Indians, and he became a valuable adjunct for the red savages.

To the northeast you have a charming view of Powell's Valley, now in full bloom on every fruit and shrub tree, with sturdy yeomen dotted here and there planting the corn.

Long's Church was erected about seventy-five years ago and is a two-story log weather-boarded structure, with but one floor and surrounded on three sides with a very wide gallery. The appearance of the building now shows great neglect, on the part of some one, surely not by the Lutheran denomination, by whom it was erected. The small graveyard, as originally laid out, has outgrown its capacity, and by the taking in of additional ground it is called a cemetery, and the good condition the ground is kept in puts to shame the dilapidated appearance of the church.

Here are buried some of the early settlers of Powell's Valley, who left the Scotch-Irish and German settlements across Peters' Mountain prior to this century. Following are the transcripts from the tombstones.

Bressler, Phillip, b. January 20, 1800; d. January 3, 1869.

Bressler, Mary Ann, b. September 20, 1833; d. May 24, 1852.

Bressler, Nicholas, b. February 3, 1759; d. May 12, 1826.

Barnheisel, Michael, b. October 2, 1766; d. July 3, 1832.

Barnheisel, Catharine, w. of M., b. January 28, 1777; d. December 21, 1852.

Banks, Leah, w. of Michael, b. October 13, 1817; d. October 27, 1882.

Baker, Jacob, b. August 28, 1805; d. March 30, 1857.

Baker, Mary, w. of J., b. October 25, 1808; d. November 5, 1864.

Baker, Nancy, b. May 4, 1813; d. March 22, 1850.

Bowman, Micheal, b. December 16, 1824; d. May 29, 1890.

Bowman, Rebecca, w. of M., b. September 28, 1826; d. March 5, 1893.

Bowman, Angelina, w. of John, b. February 20, 1829; d. February 14, 1850.

Buchannon, Joseph, b. July 27, 1813; d. September 27, 1889.

Buchannon, Mary M., w. of J., b. March 22, 1810; d. November 24, 1881.

Chubb, Daniel, b. October 22, 1823; d. January 10, 1884.

Chubb, John, b. October 6, 1793; d. March 17, 1871.

Chubb, Esther A., w. of J., b. November 10, 1802; d. September 3, 1889.

Dinsey, Mary, w. of Hugh, b. March 28, 1792; d. March 17, 1865.

Derr, Richard W., b. May 18, 1827; enlisted in U. S. service, Co. H, Reg. Penna. Vols., and d. in Philadelphia Hospital December 1, 1864.

Ditty, Simon, b. September 11, 1808; d. November 26, 1867.

Eisenhower, Benjamin, b. July 21, 1807; d. October 3, 1875.

Eisenhower, Mary M., w. of B., b. December 30, 1810; d. April 29, 1888.

Eisenhower, B. F., b. February 15, 1843; d. August 3, 1874.

Eisenhower, Mary, w. of B. F., b. August 15, 1844; d. September 19, 1875.

Ensinger, Jacob, b. September 1, 1826; d. September 1, 1884.

Etter, George, b. October 27, 1783; d. June 2, 1833.

Etter, Susannah, w. of G., b. October 28, 1783; d. December 23, 1839.

Etter, Catharine, dau. of Wentle Fackler, b. August 21, 1787; d. May 2, 1826.

Etter, Abraham, b. February 4, 1818; d. January 13, 1884.

Etter, John, b. May 2, 1814; d. April 15, 1876.

Ehrman, Michael, b. ———, 1774; d. May 30, 1833.

Ettien, Henry, b. January 14, 1820; d. September 20, 1887.

Ettien, Christian, b. 1836; enlisted in Co. D, 107th Reg. Penna. Vol.; d. August 28, 1887.

Fackler, Samuel, b. July 2, 1778; d. October 2, 1847.

Fackler, ———, w. of S., b. July 7, 1787; d. August 28, 1874.

Fackler, Samuel, b. December 25, 1819; d. March 20, 1887.

Fackler, Elizabeth, w. of S., b. October 15, 1819; d. September 15, 1880.

Frost, Elizabeth, b. November 11, 1781; d. December 2, 1842.

Fry, John, b. December 25, 1835; d. April 15, 1872.

Fetterhoff, Jacob, b. September 14, 1812; d. November 18, 1865.

Gilbert, Lavina, w. of George, b. October 10, 1826; d. October 14, 1894.

Gates, William B., b. April 9, 1852; d. October 28, 1871.

Getz, Henry, b. May 31, ———; d. April 27, 1826.

Getz, Mary, w. of H., b. 1777; d. May 18, 1859.

Getz, Martin, b. August 1, 1814; d. May 21, 1889.

Getz, Mary, w. of M., b. December 15, 1817; d. March 7, 1885.

Glaze, Nancy, b. April 18, 1761; d. November 18, 1831.

Glaze, George, b. March 26, 1799; d. August 27, 1865.

Glaze, Mary, w. of G., b. July 21, 1799; d. January 6, 1873.

Glaze, Isaac, b. April 12, 1806; d. April 12, 1882.

Glaze, Julia Ann, w. of I., b. May 2, 1812; d. January 5, 1880.

Gayman, Jacob, b. May 11, 1798; d. April 5, 1857.

Gayman, Mary, w. of J., b. February 25, 1806; d. November 18, 1869.

Gayman, Elizabeth, b. January 21, 1765; d. September 15, 1856.

Hoke, Jonathan, b. May 8, 1816; d. June 18, 1881.

Hetrich, Peter, b. June 22, 1830; d. May 4, 1889.

Johnson, Anna, w. of Dr. Jacob V., b. September 17, 1781; d. December 1, 1851.

Knauff, Rosanna, w. of H., dau. of Daniel Steever, b. May 17, 1792; d. June 9, 1837.

Knauff, Jacob, b. January 14, 1814; d. September 29, 1890.

Knauff, Susan, w. of J., b. January 15, 1818; d. October 11, 1869.

Knauff, Isabella, b. March 28, 1813; d. February 21, 1894.

Knauff, David, b. October 9, 1815; d. October 3, 1863.

Knauff, Barbara A., w. of D., b. March 16, 1822; d. November 6, 1895.

Long, Dr. Henry, b. February 6, 1764; d. January 18, 1842.

Long, Mary, w. of Michael Sweigard, b. February 22, 1787; d. May 26, 1844.

Long, Eleanor, w. of Mathias Warner, b. August 15, 1801; d. June 29, 1875.

Lodge, Christian, b. May 7, 1785; d. January 6, 1836.

Lontz, Margaret R., w. of S., b. November 6, 1809; d. November 24, 1886.

Lehr, Jacob, b. November 11, 1807; d. April 24, 1883.

Lehr, Elizabeth, b. February 17, 1820; d. July 31, 1893.

Meredith, Charles C., b. October 21, 1818; d. January 9, 1876.

Meredith, Anna C., b. January 4, 1817; d. September 27, 1876.

Moyer, Benjamin F., b. December 6, 1811; d. April 10, 1892.

Marsh Abner, b. March 25, 1815; d. February 4, 1886.

Marsh, Catharine, w. of A., b. July 31, 1818; d. September 19, 1864.

Marsh, Samuel, b. December 9, 1839; d. November 28, 1867.

Mehargue, John E., b. March 14, 1793; d. June 20, 1861.

Mehargue, Margaret, w. of J., b. August 27, 1793; d. November 8, 1865.

Mehargue, David B., b. July 2, 1830; d. August 12, 1891.

Mehargue, Susannah, b. May 12, 1824; d. November 15, 1894.

McCallister, Mary Ann, b. February 25, 1840; d. October 22, 1855.

Mellon, John, b. June 14, 1807; d. February 19, 1877.

Mellon, Elizabeth, w. of J., b. June 5, 1812; d. January 15, 1866.

Miller, Daniel, b. October 25, 1792; d. February 10, 1859.

Miller, Mary, w. of D., b. December 8, 1791; d. January 17, 1860.

Miller, Samuel, b. August 31, 1824; d. May 12, 1858.

Machett, Sophia, dau. of Henry Getz, b. 1815; d. 1839.

Nace, John, b. 1770; d. March 6, 1833.

Nace, Elizabeth, w. of J., b. March 23, 1790; d. February 13, 1852.

Nace, John, b. February 10, 1818; d. January 19, 1843.

Nace, Martha, b. December 7, 1811; d. January 27, 1839.

Peterman, Susannah, w. of J., b. May 24, 1757; d. October 24, 1842.

Peters, David, b. December 27, 1842; d. October 5, 1884.

Reinbarger, Mary, w. of H., b. April 6, 1805; d. June 16, 1858.

Ryan, Andrew, b. May 31, 1787; d. August 24, 1850.

Ryan, Elizabeth, w. of A., b. April 27, 1799; d. September 1, 1850.

Ryan, Andrew, b. May 21, 1824; d. March 7, 1852.

Ryan, Samuel, b. April 4, 1794; d. January 28, 1868.

Ryan, Sarah, b. March 15, 1782; d. October 19, 1866.

Ressler, Mary, w. of G., b. January 25, 1829; d. November 27, 1858.

Rauch, Anna Maria, (Deibler), w. of H., b. November 17, 1809; d. February 12, 1834.

Shultz, John, b. January 8, 1788; d. December 19, 1864.

Shultz, Mary, w. of J., b. March 7, 1789; d. July 17, 1852.

Shultz, Samuel, b. September 25, 1806; d. February 24, 1853.

Shive, Sarah, w. of J., b. September 26, 1801; d. May 30, 1855.

Shive, Daniel A., b. June 10, 1824; d. August 29, 1893.

Shive, John, b. November 8, 1800; d. May 18, 1855.

Sweigard, Michael, b. November 4, 1790; d. December 25, 1851.

Sweigard, Catharine, dau. of M., b. January 18, 1818; d. November 30, 1863.

Sweigard, Mary, dau. of M., b. May 28, 1819; d. May, 1848.

Sweigard, Mary Ann, b. December 1, 1826; d. November 14, 1828.
 Still, Jacob, b. March 25, 1808; d. May 9, 1891.
 Still, Elizabeth, w. of J., b. October 12, 1812; d. August 13, 1864.
 Sellers, Henry, b. November 24, 1822; d. October 13, 1890.
 Sellers, Ruth, w. of H., b. May 8, 1829; d. August 18, 1855.
 Shaddow, George, b. January 13, 1812; d. January 13, 1876.
 Sweigard, Adam, b. July 18, 1815; d. April 7, 1848.
 Sweigard, Aaron S., b. May 26, 1833; d. January 17, 1866.
 Sweigard, G. W., Co. I, 46th Pa. Inf.
 Taylor, James, b. February 26, 1807; d. July 18, 1889.
 Tyson, Catharine, b. 1772; d. October 2, 1855.
 Tyson, Jacob, b. June 23, 1803; d. December 7, 1868.
 Tyson, Elizabeth, w. of J., b. May 3, 1804; d. May 29, 1861.
 Tyson Catharine, w. of J., b. July 3, 1840; d. May 4, 1867.
 Tyson, Susan, b. September 5, 1826, d. August 3, 1852.
 Tyson, Henry, b. December 23, 1809; d. February 26, 1872.
 Tyson, Mary, w. of H., b. December 25, 1815; d. February 8, 1884.
 Wambaugh, Jacob, b. September 8, 1805; d. March 20, 1844.
 Wambaugh, Lydia, w. of J., b. March 12, 1807; d. January 23, 1872.
 Weidenmeyer, William, b. November 3, 1821; d. February 2, 1892.
 Werth, John Ludwic, (Wirt), b. July 21, 1794; d. July 13, 1845.
 Werth, Anna Mary, w. of J. L., b. October 27, 1800; d. February 11, 1846.
 Warner, Jacob W., b. March 18, 1835; d. May 6, 1865.
 Wagner, George Michael, b. September 29, 1756; d. October 8, 1831.
 Zearing, Mary, w. of J., b. January 17, 1785; d. April 16, 1861.
 Zearing, Jacob, b. November 6, 1790; d. October 16, 1861.
 Zearing, Susannah, w. of J., dau. of Jacob Peterman, b. March 30, 1788; d. May 1, 1836.
 Ziegler, Joseph, b. February 9, 1812; d. March 8, 1865.
 Zeigler, Catharine, w. of J., b. February 6, 1814; d. April 13, 1872.
 Zimmerman, Martin, b. October 11, 1796; d. March 3, 1861.
 Zimmerman, Ellen, w. of M., b. April 5, 1799; d. October 16, 1876.
 E. W. S. P.

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Revolutionary Soldiers.

Recently, while in Fairview township, York county, in the section as "The Marsh," we stopped at Mt. Olivet U. B. Church. Adjoining the same is the burial place of the people of New Cumberland and New Market. It being that season of the year when all nature seems to vie with itself to put forth its spring dress, the trees its ornament of leaves and blossoms, we spent a short time in the sacred enclosure, where loving hands combine to testify to the memory of the departed ones. After noting the family surnames of the residents of long ago in that section at the mouth of the Yellow Breeches creek, we were attracted to three stones which mark the graves of several persons, who mankind in this land, love to do honor to their memory because they did valiant service for their country in the earliest days of its birth. They do not sleep like their many comrades of the War of the Revolution, in unknown resting places, for their graves, marked by sandstones, are also doubly remembered. Some G. A. R. Post has placed markers upon them to tell the passer-by that our forefathers have honored them while living and their descendants down to this generation remember them for their heroic service in the struggle for independence. No doubt as this month passes out into history some boy in blue will decorate again these graves with flowers that bloom in May. The first whose inscription we copy is a descendant from a German ancestor and the other of the Scotch-Irish:

HENRY H. HAWN
 born June 15, 1755;
 died March 8, 1846.

"A Soldier in the Revolution."

ALLEN ROSS
 born October 2, 1766;
 died April 7, 1840.

"A Soldier in the Revolution."

The third is a soldier of the second war with Great Britain:

JAMES H. McDANIEL

born April 9, 1790;
died April 23, 1874.

"A Soldier in the War of 1812."

He was a descendant of the McDaniel's (McDonal's), of Derry Church.

E. W. S. P.

The Fisler Family.

John Ulrich Fisler, born in the year 1757 in Schwatz, Wurtemberg, Germany, came to America when quite a youth, and was sold as a redemptioner. He resided in Dauphin county, where he died June 23, 1814, and lies buried in the Lutheran graveyard at Churchville. He married a Miss Burke and they had issue:

i. John, m. a Miss Raymond and resided and died in Manor township, Lancaster county, Pa.

ii. Jacob, b. October 15, 1787, in Lancaster county, Pa.; resided and died in Susquehanna township, Dauphin county, Pa.; m. Barbara Stouffer, b. October, 1795, and they had issue:

1. Elias.
2. J. Amos.
3. Julia.
4. Luther.

iii. George, b. August 19, 1798, in Conestoga township, Lancaster county, Pa.; resided many years in Dauphin county and at various times was proprietor of a hotel know as "The Half-Way House." In the latter years of his life he resided in Highspire, where he died May 9, 1869. He m. February 17, 1820, by Rev. George Lochman, D. D., Elizabeth Bretz, b. October 1, 1799; d. December 22, 1882, dau. of John Bretz (b. December 15, 1771; d. March 26, 1845,) and Catharine Fox, (b. December 21, 1773; d. May 1862,). They had issue:

1. John, b. November 1, 1821; d. April 6, 1844.
2. Washington, b. March 25, 1824; m. Lydia Peck.
3. Mary-Ann, b. July 2, 1826; m. John Lehman.
4. Catharine, b. December 19, 1827; m. June 19, 1849, Adam Earnest.
5. Sarah, b. October 5, 1829; d. August 8, 1833.
6. Elizabeth, b. October 7, 1831; d. September 16, 1833.
7. David, b. December 30, 1832; m. Rebecca Grove.
8. Sophia, b. April 22, 1834; m. Andrew Millard.
9. Ulrich, b. October 17, 1835; d. November 21, 1835.

10. Susan, b. February 24, 1837; m. first, John Reitzell; m. secondly, Adam Cover.

11. Mariah, b. October 25, 1838; d. August 6, 1839.

iv. Rudolph, m. Catharine Ebersole; d. at Middletown and left issue.

v. Susan, b. April 5, 1801; d. January 6, 1886; m. first, Jacob Renner and had issue:

1. Moses.
2. Elizabeth; m. ——— Martin.
She m. secondly, John Stouffer, b. September 12, 1783; d. October 10, 1865.

vi. Margaret.

vii. (dau.); m. ——— Bitner.

viii. (dau.); m. ——— Steese.

ix. (dau.); m. first, ——— Musser; m. secondly, ——— Whissler.

E. W. S. P.

A York County Private Grave Yard

On one of the York county hills, known as Oak Grove Schoolhouse, south of Harrisburg, and within sight of the same, is located Hursh's graveyard, which contains tombstones with the following inscriptions:

Barber, Barbara, w. of George C., b. 1797; d. November 11, 1833.

Barber, George C., b. 1793; d. September 9, 1870.

Barber, Mary, w. of George C., dau. of Allen Ross, sr., b. January 30, 1804; d. July 15, 1866.

Cochenower, Elizabeth, w. of J., b. July 24, 1784; d. January 14, 1857.

Garver, Christian, b. January 2, 1775; d. July 22, 1849.

Garver, Nancy, w. of C., b. December 7, 1789; d. August 22, 1847.

Hursh, Joseph, b. January 1, 1795; d. September 10, 1849.

Hursh, Mary, b. October 17, 1809; d. April 9, 1853.

Hursh, Christian, b. July 4, 1797; d. October 24, 1860.

Hursh, Hannah, b. August 24, 1770; d. January 2, 1857.

Hursh, Abram, b. July 15, 1764; d. October 30, 1841.

Hursh, Abram, b. October 16, 1799; d. September 9, 1817.

Hursh, Henry, b. April 14, 1760; d. January 9, 1835.

Hursh, Susan, b. August 26, 1762; d. May 30, 1836.

Hursh, John, b. March 5, 1793; d. January 2, 1876.

Hursh, Barbara, w. of J. (Brookhart), b. March 3, 1797; d. December 24, 1873.

Hursh, Mary B., w. of Samuel Bitner, b. January 21, 1822; d. September 21, 1878.

Hursh, Susan, w. of Samuel Thorley, b. September 4, 1818; d. August 2, 1856.

Hursh (Horst), Esther, w. of Jacob, b. 1764; d. February 26, 1840.

Hursh, Henry, b. April 6, 1800; d. December 29, 1842.

Hursh, Elizabeth, w. of H., b. January 2, 1809; d. August 15, 1822.

Napp, Susannah, w. of Christian, dau. of Conrad and Barbara Spitzler, b. May 14, 1730; d. September 11, 1808.

Spitzer, Elizabeth, b. December 10, 1796; d. March 6, 1835.

Spitzer, Conrad, b. June 9, 1755; d. May 1, 1811.

Spitzer, Barbara, b. October 24, 1758; d. August 1, 1832.

Thorley, Samuel, b. September 17, 1819; d. May 29, 1882.

E. W. S. P.

Fishburn's Meeting House in Derry.

In Derry township, a few miles east of Hummelstown, was erected in the year 1846 a one-story limestone church or meeting house, by the United Brethren in Christ, and remodeled in the year 1886. Long before the year in which the house was erected the followers of Otterbein worshiped in the surrounding country among its members, holding their meetings stately in the houses in winter and barns in summer, excepting when the large gatherings were had, they went to the woods and held their "two-day" meetings, or if longer than that, it was known as camp meeting. Adjoining the church is a well kept graveyard, where sleep in death those who succeeded many of the Scotch-Irish to the farms in old Derry township and who received their early religious training at the Sand Hill and Hummelstown Lutheran churches.

Duey, Harriet-Ann, dau. of Samuel, b. June 27, 1839; d. September 23, 1867.

Duey, Henry, d. July 23, 1856, aged 2 years.

Duey, Mary-Ann, d. January 29, 1855, aged 3 years.

Ebersole, John, b. May 12, 1812; d. July 2, 1872.

Ebersole, Anna-Maria, w. of J., b. October 14, 1812; d. February 28, 1872.

Fishburn, Philip, b. November 15, 1754; d. September 7, 1851. (Was a son of Philip, the progenitor or emigrant; baptized sixth Sunday after Trinity.)

Fishburn, Anna-Maria, w. of P., b. June 9, 1771; d. September 29, 1854.

Fishburn, David, b. October 8, 1790; d. September 22, 1851.

Fishburn, Barbara, b. December 17, 1816; d. April 20, 1886.

Fishburn, Lewis, b. September 21, 1839; d. December 17, 1886.

Fishburn, Anna-Maria, w. of Peter, b. October 6, 1821; d. February 14, 1875.

Fishburn, John, b. December 14, 1800; d. May 29, 1846.

Fishburn, Maria, w. of J., dau. of Johannes and Barbara Reichert, b. March 3, 1805, in Lebanon county; d. May 13, 1833.

Fishburn, Daniel, b. July 23, 1809; d. December 8, 1851.

Fishburn, Mary, b. February 27, 1812; d. May 27, 1876.

Fishburn, Benjamin, b. January 26, 1802; d. August 5, 1877.

Fishburn, Sophia, w. of B. (Snively), b. July 28, 1805; d. February 11, 1873.

Fishburn, Louisa, w. of A. B. Metzger, b. April 23, 1850; d. November 10, 1875.

Gould, John, b. 1808; d. September 6, 1884.

Hershey, John, b. December 3, 1814; d. December 15, 1882.

Hershey, Barbara, w. of J., b. February 12, 1816; d. July 23, 1855.

Jones, Elizabeth, b. January 10, 1801; d. January 11, 1886.

Keller, Johannes, b. August 16, 1788; d. December 15, 1856.

Keller, Elizabeth, b. April 29, 1790; d. January 31, 1851.

Miller, Jonathan, b. July 23, 1783; d. October 12, 1864.

Miller, Anna Maria, w. of J., b. October 7, 1791; d. August 16, 1857.

Schetz, Susanna, b. July 20, 1784; d. May 25, 1854.

Snively, Joseph, b. December 26, 1796; d. July 4, 1881.

Stroh, William, b. September 23, 1810; d. November 5, 1882.

Stroh, John, b. December 8, 1846; d. April 21, 1886.

Slessor, Catharine, w. of Anthony, b. June 25, 1809; d. July 6, 1884.

Weaver, Barbara, b. January 7, 1790; d. January 17, 1881.

E. W. S. P.

Tavern Licences Fifty Years Ago.

Some years ago we came across a bundle of documents wrapped in an old paper from which we cut the following notice for a tavern license at the White House:

NOTICE.—To the Honorable John J. Pearson, President, and his Associates, Judges of the Court of Quarter Sessions of the Peace, for the County of Dauphin,

the petition of Mahala Rittersbaugh, respectfully sheweth: That your Petitioner occupies a commodious house, situated on the River Bank in the township of Lower Swatara, which is well calculated for a public house of entertainment, and from its neighborhood and situation, is suitable as well as necessary for the accommodation of the public, and the entertainment of strangers and travellers. That she is well provided with stabling for horses and all conveniences necessary for the entertainment of strangers and travellers. The said house has been occupied as a Licensed Inn for many years last past. She therefore respectfully prays the Court to grant her a License to keep an Inn or Public House of entertainment there and your petitioner will pray, &c.,

MAHALA RITTERSPACH.

We the undersigned citizens of the township of Lower Swatara aforesaid, being personally acquainted with Mahala Ritterspaugh, the above named petitioner, and also having a knowledge of the house for which the license is prayed, do hereby certify that such house is necessary to accommodate the public and entertain strangers or travellers, that she is a person of good repute for honesty and temperance, and that she is well provided with house-room and conveniences for the lodging and accomodation of strangers and travelres. We, therefore, beg leave to recommend her for a license agreeably to her Petition.

Henry Stoner, E. J. Putt, Matthias Parthemore, John Weaver, Michael N. Stoner, Jacob Roop, jr., Robert Wilson, Geo. Zimmerman, Jacob Erisman, Daniel Long, George Garman, Esq., John Martin, John Parthemore, Christian Roop.

It is dated February 28, 1851, now forty-five years ago, not so long that the memory of man would run to the contrary, but all of these are dead save one. The applicant, Mrs. Mahala Ritterspach, was the widow of ——— Ritterspach. On the reverse side of this notice is a part of the county auditor's account for 1850, where we notice the following names: Henry Critzman, M. McKinney, Esq., Elizabeth Bridenbart, Scheffer & Beck, Josiah S. Royal, John J. Clyde, William Calder, jr., and Charles A. Muench. All passed to the beyond save the venerable John Joseph Clyde, who is with us yet

and a citizen of the city. Following this we deem it of sufficient interest to tell who those petitioners were for the licensing of a public house on the banks of the Susquehanna (not Potomac), the White House below Highspire (B. C.), and not D. C.

Henry Stoner—The old storekeeper and postmaster at Highspire.

Edward J. Putt, M. D.—Was long the physician at Highspire and vicinity.

Mathias Parthemore—A carpenter, who erected many of the houses in the village and barns on the farms in Lower Swatara township.

Michael J. Stoner—Resided and owned the Stoner farm at White House and raised the good watermelons for a large community; was a cousin of Henry.

Jacob Roop, Jr.—The village blacksmith at the upper end of town, and a son of the old United Brethren minister.

Robert Wilson—An Irishman who settled in the town in 1822, and the following year erected the distillery long known as Wilson's Distillery.

George Zimmerman—Was a native of the vicinity, and resided in the town prior to removing to Springfield, O., where he is residing, and the only survivor of the list.

Jacob Ehrisman—Came to Highspire from Lancaster at an early day, and became the son-in-law of John Sehner, who kept tavern and manufactured edge tools. Mr. E. kept hotel in the village many years.

Daniel Long—A blacksmith for many years in the center of the town, and who would never work on holidays, but spend the time in fishing and hunting.

George German, Esq.—Not anative of the town, but while a resident was a justice of the peace and postmaster; left the town many years ago, and since died.

Christian Roop—A farmer adjoining the town and a brother of Jacob, the blacksmith, and son of the United Brethren minister.

John Weaver—Long a resident of the town, where he died. During part of his life followed trucking, the first one in this part of the country to pursue this vocation.

John Parthemore—A farmer, and in his old days resided at Middletown, where he died; was a brother of Mathias.

E. W. S. P.

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SYTEZ.—Desired, the address of any descendant of George Sytez, who was Adjutant Third New York Regiment in 1776, and Captain First New York Regiment in 1780. He resided in Wilkes-Barre, Pa., from 1793 to 1796, and "died on the Susquehanna in 1819."

O. J. HARVEY.

Wilkes-Barre, Pa.

Worthies of the Cumberland Valley.

The following memoranda of some of the worthies of the Cumberland Valley, are worthy of preservation for future reference, and we furnish the data, lest the same might accidentally be lost, and we propose to do this from time to time until all our notes have been reproduced:

William Beatty, of Antrim township, b. 1738; d. Feb. 15, 1802.

Arthur Buchanan, commanded a battalion of Cumberland County Associators in the War of the Revolution; was appointed sub-lieutenant of Cumberland county, April 18, 1780. He m. March 5, 1799, Agnes Graham.

Rev. Joseph Brady, d. April 24, 1821, at his residence in Rye township, now Perry county, in his 45th year.

Lazarus Brown, b. in 1772; d. December 22, 1842; buried at Brown's Mills, south of Greencastle.

Archibald Bard, d. Oct. 18, 1832, of cholera, aged 67 years. He was Associate Judge of Franklin county from April 2, 1811, to the year 1830. His wife Elizabeth Beatty, b. Jan. 17, 1774; d. January 9, 1852.

Robert Callender, sr., d. during the War of the Revolution. He was a Captain Lieutenant in the Provincial service. Jan. 16, 1756, and again Dec. 15, 1757. He participated in the Land Grants to the soldiers of the French and Indian War. He was a Deputy Commissioner in 1764.

John Calhoun, of near Silvers Spring, b. 1732; d. April 5th, 1805. He served many years as a Justice of the Peace; was chosen on the Committee of Observation in Cumberland county in 1774, and a delegate to the Provincial Conference, held at Carpenter's Hall, Philadelphia, June 18, 1776.

John Finley, of Lurgan township, was an Indian trader, and subsequently com-

missioned a Justice, March 10, 1749-50. He was a ruling elder in 1744, of Middle Spring Presbyterian Church, and died prior to 1759.

Adam Hoopes was an early settler in Antrim township and a licensed Indian trader. He appears to have been on the first Grand Jury of Cumberland county, and was a commissary in the Provincial service in 1755.

Matthew Henderson, of Shippensburg, was licensed an Indian trader April 6, 1764. During the War of the Revolution he was a Captain of Associators, and was appointed a collector of excise Nov. 22, 1779. In 1784 he was appointed the Deputy Surveyor of Cumberland county. He d. and was buried in Middle Spring Church graveyard.

George Kline, founder and editor of the Carlisle Gazette, was Register of Cumberland county from 1798 to 1804; reappointed by Governor McKean in Dec., 1805, and again commissioned Jan., 1809.

John Martin, of Chambersburg, was a Captain in the Fifth Battalion of Associators in 1776. He was commissioned Coroner of the county, Nov. 7, 1777, and a Judge of the Court of Common Pleas, Dec. 8, 1787. June 1, 1790, he was appointed postmaster at Chambersburg, in which office he was continued until July 1, 1795.

David McAllister, d. in Feb., 1763. He was commissioned a Captain in the First Battalion of Provincial forces April 19, 1760, but dying before the distribution of the Land Grants to the soldiers of the French and Indian War, he was not a participant thereof. He left a wife and daughter.

Samuel McCune was commissioned a Justice of the Peace June 9, 1777. He was a Captain in the Revolutionary War in Col. William Clark's Battalion, and was also in camp at Ticonderoga; buried in Middle Spring graveyard.

William McDowell, of Peters township, was a ruling elder in the Presbyterian Church in 1767; served in the War of the Revolution in one of the Associated Battalions; was commissioned Justice of the Peace Nov. 13, 1778, and elected to the Assembly in 1789-90.

William Piper, son of James and Margaret Piper, of West Pennsboro, Cumberland county, was a Captain in Bouquet's Expedition of 1764. He was appointed Collector of the Excise in Nov. 1779, and had previously served in one of the Associated Battalions.

Archibald Rankin was County Commissioner of Franklin county, 1804-5. He had previously been Coroner, from Oct.

21, 1796, to Oct. 28, 1805. He was State Senator from 1807 to 1811.

Jonathan Smith, a ruling elder at Mercersburg, d. at Amboy in 1776, of camp fever while in service during the Revolution.

John Trindle was a son of William Trindle, of Trindle's Spring, who was a Lieutenant in the Provincial forces in 1747-8, and d. in 1774. His wife, Annie, survived her husband. John Trindle was commissioned Justice of the Peace, June 9, 1777, and was one of the sub-lieutenants of the county, appointed April 18, 1780.

Thomas Wilson, of Middleton, b. about 1725; d. in Oct. 1772. He was commissioned a Justice of the Peace, March 10, 1749-50.

James Young, d. at the residence of his son in Franklin county, July 4, 1822, aged 78 years, a soldier and an officer of the Revolutionary War.

Some Historical Memoranda.

Recently there came into our possession the following newspapers in good state of preservation: The "Weekly Pennsylvanian State News," dated Thursday, November 30th, 1773, printed in German by Henry Miller, Race street, Philadelphia, at a subscription cost of six shillings a year. Two pages contain news and the others advertisements, all in German, except the following:

"TO BE SOLD—A Dutch apprentice lad, who has five years and three months to serve; he has been brought up to the Taylor's Business and can work well. For further particulars, enquire of the Printer hereof."

The next paper is the "Pennsylvania Gazette," No. 2,525, July 16, 1777, published a little more than one year after the 4th of July, 1776, and printed by Hall & Sellers, "new Printing Office, near the Market," Philadelphia, Pa., in English. The first two columns contain the following:

Notice of the committee of assembly to audit and settle public accounts. Robert Bell's advertisement of "The Blind Beggar of Bethnal Green, next door to St. Paul's Church, in Third street, Philadelphia."

"Princeton, July 10, 1777.

"Notice is hereby given to the public that the College of New Jersey was opened on Tuesday, the 8th inst. It is therefore requested that the undergraduates would repair to Princeton immediately, taking care to provide themselves with books, as none are to be had there.

John Witherspoon."

"Deserted from my company of the 11th Pennsylvania regiment, commanded by Col. Richard Hompton, the following persons, viz.: John Tittler, deserted July 2, 1777, from Mt. Pleasant, in N. J., a German born, about 5 ft. 6 in. high, of a fair complexion; he lately resided in Jonestown, Lancaster county. John Tolliger, also a German born, about 5 ft. 4 in. high, a fair complexion, speaks bad English; he also resided in Jonestown. Michael Kungle, a German born, about 5 ft. 4 or 5 in. high, of a very dark complexion and brown hair; can scarcely speak any English. Joseph Yeater and Andrew Yeater, both deserted from Philadelphia the 16th of December last. Joseph Yeater is about 5 ft. 8 in. high, of a swarthy complexion; Andrew Yeater, about 5 ft. 4 in. high. Henry Groft, deserted May 11, aged 22 years, about 5 ft. 6 in. high; had on when he went away a blue coat and jacket, about half worn. Phlinny Cample, deserted May 14, aged 50 years, gray hair and fair complexion; had on when he went away an old blanket coat, old blue jacket and old trousers; both lately residing in Donegal township, Lancaster county. Whoever secures any of the above deserters in any goal, so that they may be had again, shall have four dollars reward for each, and all reasonable charges paid by

ADOLPH WILLIAM HEDRICKS,
Capt. 11th P. R.

N. B. Deserted July 11, 1777, Walter Lindly, about 35 years of age, 5 ft. 8 in. high, black hair; he is much given to drinking and very talkative. He has a wife near Salem; it is thought he will return that way."

"To be sold, a valuable house in the town in Carlisle. Also a farm on Conedoguin Creek, 2 miles from Carlisle, containing 500 acres, with 40 acres cleared and 200 acres upland. Also a tract of 2,640 acres in Black Logs Creek, Westmoreland county. Inquire of Mr. Lewis Weiss, Philadelphia, and John Pollock, Carlisle."

"THIRTY DOLLARS REWARD.—Deserted from the 10th Pennsylvania regiment, the following soldiers, viz.: Andrew Hutton, who enlisted by the name of John Stewart, about 5 ft. 6 or 7 in. high, short black hair, a good deal pock-pitted on the bridge of his nose; he is about 40 years of age; had on when he deserted a blue coat, striped trousers, and check shirt. Jacob Warrington, a well set fellow, about 22 years of age, 5 ft. 8 in. high, of a dark complexion; had on when he deserted, a brown coat, lapped with red, buckskin breeches, and

an old felt hat; somewhat fond of strong liquor. Joseph Stinson, a slim built man, about 19 years of age, 6 ft. high, down look, slow in speech, and leans forward as he walks; had on when he deserted a white colored cloth coat, jacket and breeches, an old hat with white loops. Whoever secure said deserters, so that they may join the corps to which they belong, they shall have their reward.

ROBERT SAMPLE,
Captain."

A list of letters in the Phila. General P. O. under date of July 5, 1777.

The third column of first page contains remainder of the "Resolves of Congress on the Commissary Department."

The news on the second page is from "London, April 8," Boston, July 3," "Hartford, July 6" and states "On the 17th inst. The Camp (Ticonderoga) with the firing of a number of guns at a small distance from the French lines; two soldiers were killed and one taken by a party of Indians. The same day a ranging party had a lieutenant wounded and two men killed. They brought in the scalp and ornaments of an Indian, who appeared to have been of some note among the warriors."

Under "Kingston (Esopus), July 7." he news are that "the enemy have lately made their appearance at Crown Point and by their gasconades, would lead us to believe that they mean to carry all before them. It is said that one party is to come by Skeensborough on the east and one by Oswego on the west, and so to take Fort George and then Albany. We have just heard that two officers of Col. Gansevoort's regiment have been scalped. Last Friday the Hon. Committee of Safety here delivered pardons to Jacob Furlow, Cornelius Furlow and Conrad Misner, who were under sentence of death for attempting to join the enemy at New York."

Under date of "Fish-kill, July 10," the news are "We have by express and by Albany post that Ticonderoga, is in the hands of the enemy."

Under date of "Fort Stanwix, 4th inst., Ensign Spore, of Capt DeWitt's company, was out with sixteen men cutting sod at the Wood Creek landing, when a party of Indians fired on them. The place is about one mile from the fort. I found one of our men on the road half dead and scalped, another coming in, shot through both arms, and about two miles further I found a third dead and scalped with a tomahawk in his head. Four men and the ensign they took off with them, two of whom were of my company. This is

another specimen of the tender mercies of the King of Britain in his hiring the savages to murder us. Capt. Gregg was wounded yesterday."

Under date of "Williamsburg, July 4:" We hear that the young ladies of Amelia county, considering the situation of our county in particular, and that of the United States in general, have entered into a resolution not to permit the addresses of any person (be his circumstances or situation of life what they will) unless he has served in the American armies long enough to prove, by his valor that he is deserving of their love."

Under date, "Saratoga, July 7," General Schuyler's letter to General Washington is given. John Gibson, Auditor General, gives a description of counterfeit continental eight dollar bills, dated May 9, 1776.

The advice from "New York, July 3, 1777," states that "the Hessians and British troops are upon such terms that the former have positively refused to do duty with the latter."

Under date of "Camp near Morris-town, July 10, 1777," says: "We remain here to observe the enemy's motion, and take our measure accordingly. Our troops are healthy * * * * our brigade was put in the rear of the British army during part of the excursion into Jersey and I do assure you that till then I had no idea of the inhumanity and acts of cruelty their people can be guilty of. Barbarity and the most wanton destruction of private property, Marred their footsteps."

Alexander Bartram, next door to the Indian King in Maret street, advertises his dry goods store.

John Montgomery, of Carlisle, offers his property in that town for sale and 500 acres of land in the Kishacoquillas Valley, and 300 acres in the west end of the valley near the "Proprietary Manor" and 400 acres in the east end of the valley adjoining Alexander McNutt, 1,200 acres on Standing Stone Creek adjoining William McAleavey, 1,013 acres of good land warranted and surveyed, at half penny sterling per acre quit rent four miles from Bedford, in Cumberland Valley; eight tracts of land in Westmoreland county."

Jonas Phillips, in Maret street, near the Coffee House, offers for sale "Ladies' Silk Stockings."

John Hales, at his livery stable on Lombard street, wants to buy one or two healthy negro boys that have had the small-pox."

William Graham, of Market street, offers a reward for the return of a Mulatto Slave named Dick; he ran away from his plantation in Charlestown township, Chester county. He is a thick and well set fellow of low statue, can read tolerable well and speaks English and German. He lived formerly with Robert Robeson, Deep Run, Bucks county.

Deserted from Col. Daniel Hiester's command. Edward Curredon, of Capt. John Young's company; Frederick Ulmore, Henry Unkle and Daniel Andrew, of Capt. Slauter's company."

"A house for sale in Middletown by John Wormelsdorff."

The paper of Dec. 9, 1783, is entitled the "Philadelphicher Correspondenz," No. 137, printed by Melchoir Steiner on Race street, near Third. The Gazette of the United States, Saturday, July 1, 1789, No. XXIV, published semi-weekly by John Fenno, No. 9 Maiden Lane, near the Oswego Market, New York, and the whole paper is given up to the contemplated celebrating of the 4th of July. The last paper is the "Philadelphicher Correspondenz" dated Friday, July 29, 1796, and published by Steiner and Kammer, in Race street, between Second and Third streets.

Among the advertisements are a number of lotteries. One at Reading to raise money to build a bridge across the Schuylkill. The committee in charge is Philip Miller, Peter Kirchner, William Witman, Joseph Hiester, James Diemer, Thomas Dundas, James May, John Otto, John Keim, Daniel Graeff and Sebastian Miller.

Another at Pittsburgh were likewise giving by lotery with the following committeemen, Preston Neville and John Wilkins, jr. E. W. S. P.

[It may be proper to state in this connection that the individuals named in the foregoing as having "deserted," only took "French leave" on a visit to their homes, returned promptly to their posts, and are credited with having served with bravery until the close of the War for Independence. Similar injustice has been done to many of the men of the Rebellion, who are marked on the rolls as "deserters," when it is positively known some were in hospital and from there sent to their homes by the surgeons in charge to recuperate. Let justice be done to all.]

NOTES AND QUERIES.

Historical, Biographical and Genealogical.

XXII.

IRVINE.—Can you give me the record of James Irvine, who died in Westmoreland county in 1829, when and where born, and if he was a son of Gen. James Irvine, of the Second regiment of the Pennsylvania Line, who died in Philadelphia in 1819, aged 84 years? M. C. O.

The Henrys of Chester and Lancaster Counties.

Robert and Mary A. Henry, natives of Scotland, immigrated to Pennsylvania via Colerain, Ireland, in 1722, and settled in West Caln township, Chester county. Both died on the same day in 1735, and were buried in one grave in Boyd's meeting house grounds. They were accompanied to Pennsylvania by their three sons:

i. John, b. 1701; d. 1747.

ii. Robert.

iii. James; d. Aug., 1734.

John Henry (son of Robert and Mary A.), b. 1701; d. Aug., 1747, in Chester county, Pa. He married in 1728 Elizabeth, daughter of Hugh Devinney, and his wife, Mary M.N.Jenkins, b. 1701; d. Oct., 1778, at Lancaster, Pa. In February of 1734, he purchased 200 acres of land "at the head of Doe Run, Chester county, adjoining the settlement of Robert Henry and John Rinkens." Issue:

i. William, b, May 19, 1729; d. Dec. 15, 1786.

ii. Robert, d. young.

iii. Hugh, d. 1758.

iv. Mary Ann, m. — Postlethwait.

v. Mary, m. — Bickham, no issue.

vi. James, d. young.

vii. Martha, m. — Carson, of Dauphin county.

viii. John, d. June, 1777; m. — and had issue:

1. William, d. in Washington, D. C. about 1842.

2. Charlotte, d. Lancaster, about 1859.

3. Elizabeth, d. Lancaster, about 1840.

ix. Moses, d. January, 8, 1787.

Robert Henry (s. Robert and Mary A.), m. Sarah Davison, of Chester county, and removed to Virginia. Had issue two sons

and six daughters. [Information of this line particularly requested.]

James Henry (s. Robert and Mary A.), d. August, 1734, in Chester county, Pa.; m., 1733, Mary Ann Davison (sister of his brother Robert's wife); issue, a posthumous son, who died in infancy.

William Henry (s. John and Elizabeth Devinney Henry), b. May 19, 1729, in Chester county; d. Dec. 15, 1786, at Lancaster, Pa. He m. January, 1756, Anne, dau. Abraham and Ursula (Taylor) Wood, b. Jan. 24, 1734; d. March 8, 1799. Their children were:

- i. William, b. March 12, 1757; d. April 21, 1821; m. Sabina Schropp.
- ii. John Joseph, b. Nov. 4, 1758; d. April 22, 1811; m. Jane Chambers.
- iii. George, d. in childhood.
- iv. Abraham, b. Nov. 10, 1762; d. Sept. 25, 1766.
- v. Elizabeth, b. April 8, 1764; d. Oct., 1764.
- vi. Elizabeth, b. March 27, 1765; d. June 1, 1798; m. Rev. J. Molker.
- June 1, 1798; m. Rev. J. Molther.
- vii. Mary, b. Jan. 11, 1767; d. Aug. 22, 1768.
- viii. Abraham, b. March 14, 1768; d. Aug. 12, 1811; m. Elizabeth Martin.
- ix. Andrew, b. Dec. 8, 1769; d. March 9, 1772.
- x. James, b. March 13, 1771; d. Jan. 1, 1813, at Detroit. [Descendants wanted.]
- xi. Matthew, b. Jan. 6, 1773; d. March 28, 1804. [Descendants wanted.]
- xii. Nathaniel, b. April 23, 1775; d. Jan. 9, 1776.
- xiii. Benjamin West, b. Jan. 18, 1777; d. Dec. 26, 1806; m. Catharine Huffnagle. [Descendants wanted.]

[The foregoing genealogical notes have been prepared with a view to obtain data to complete the records for permanent preservation. John W. Jordan, 1300 Locust street, Philadelphia.]

Lancaster County Genealogical Data.

WILSON.

I. David Wilson, of Hanover, d. July, 1739; leaving a wife Rebecca.

II. Francis Wilson, of Manheim, d. 1741; leaving a wife Mary, and children:

- i. Mary.
- ii. Thomas.

III. Alexander Wilson, of Salisbury, d. in 1740; leaving a wife Catharine, and children:

- i. Andrew.
- ii. Moses.
- iii. John.

gr. dau. Isabella Blackburn.

gr. s. John Wilson.

IV. William Wilson, of Salisbury, d. March, 1742; leaving a wife Mary, and children, as follows:

- i. Sarah.
- ii. Jenet.
- iii. Carrie.
- iv. William.
- v. Hugh.

V. James Wilson, of Salisbury, d. Oct. 1744; left a sister Mary.

VI. John Wilson, of Little Britain, d. Feb., 1746; leaving a wife Elizabeth, and children, as follows:

- i. Robert.
- ii. John.
- iii. James.
- iv. Isabella.
- v. Susannah.
- vi. Elizabeth.

VII. Nathaniel Wilson, d. in 1748; leaving a wife Sarah, and children:

- i. Nathaniel.
- ii. Elizabeth.
- iii. Mary.

VIII. George Wilson, of Paxtang, d. in Dec., 1750; leaving his estate as follows:

To bro. John Wilson.

To sister Elizabeth, m. Thomas Lennox.

IX. William Wilson, of Salisbury, d. in April, 1751; leaving a wife Eleanor, and children, as follows:

- i. Hugh.
- ii. Margaret, m. James Simpson.
- iii. James.
- iv. William.

Bro. John.

X. Rebecca Wilson, d. Dec., 1752; leaving child, as follows:

- i. Rebecca, m. Joshua Baker.

XI. William Wilson, of Lancaster borough, d. Dec., 1757; leaving wife Sarah, and child:

- i. Ann.

Bro. Thomas Wilson.

XII. William Wilson, d. 1759; leaving wife Eleanor and three children, not named. The executors were Rutherford Wilson and John Wilson.

XIII. John Wilson, of Paxtang, d. May 1762; leaving wife Martha, and children, as follows:

- i. John.
- ii. Sarah.
- iii. William.
- iv. Martha.

His wife Martha, and brother Joseph were the executors.

XIV. David Wilson, of Donegal, d. March, 1766; leaving a wife Margaret, and children, as follows:

- i. Samuel.

ii. Robert.
iii. Elizabeth, m. Samuel Woods, s. of Nathan Woods.

XV. James Willson, of Mount Joy, d. Sept., 1767; leaving a mother Mary Willson, and her brother Henry Willson.

XVI. Moses Wilson, d. Feb., 1781; leaving children, as follows:

i. John.
ii. Catharine.
iii. Mary.
iv. Martha.
v. Susannah.
vi. James.
gr. children Moses, William and Elizabeth Wilson and Jean Keare.

XVII. Margaret Wilson, of Donegal, d. Aug., 1783, widow of David Wilson. Her children are as follows:

i. Elizabeth, m. Samuel Woods.
ii. Samuel.
gr. s. David, son of Samuel Wilson.
gr. dau. Margaret, dau. of Elizabeth Woods.

XVIII. Thomas Wilson, of Colerain, d. Jan., 1784, leaving a wife Eleanor, and children:

i. Andrew.
ii. Jean.
iii. Nancy.
iv. Margaret.
v. Sarah.
vi. John.
vii. Hugh.
gr. children, Thomas, Andrew, Hugh, Eleanor and William Wilson.

XIX. John Willson, of Donegal, d. in July, 1791, leaving his estate to the children of James Hutchison, of Rapho township, and to Ann Hutchison, widow of James.

XX. James Wilson, of Bart township, d. March, 1796, leaving a wife Elizabeth, and children as follows:

i. Ann, m. Samuel Hathorn.
ii. James.
iii. Samuel.
gr. children, Agnes, Elizabeth, Margaret, John, Mary, Ann, Samuel, Sarah and Abigail Hathorn, children of Ann.

XXI. Samuel Wilson, of Talbot county, Maryland, d. in 1800, leaving his estate to the following:

Mother, Elizabeth Wilson.
Sister Ann, who m. Samuel Hathorn.
Bro. James Wilson.

XXII. John Wilson, of Leacock, d. November, 1799, leaving a wife Jean, and children as follows:

i. Margaret, m. Robert Hamilton.
ii. Mary, m. —Feters.
iii. John.

XXIII. Elizabeth Wilson, d. in October, 1802, leaving

i. Ann, m. Samuel Hathorn.

XXIV. Mary Wilson, of Lancaster borough, d. in 1805, leaving estate to the following:

Bro. Joseph Wilson.
Niece, Mary Wilson, dau. of Joseph.
Niece Olivia, m. — McCall.

XXV. Jane Wilson, of Leacock, widow of John Wilson, d. October, 1808, leaving estate to the following:

i. Robert.
gr. ch. Jane, John and Robert Hamilton, Jane Weaver, Hugh Williams and Ann Witmer.

XXVI. John Wilson, of Drumore, d. November, 1812, leaving a wife Ruth and children as follows:

i. Margaret.
ii. John, d. January, 1812.
iii. Mary.
iv. Jean.
v. Sarah.
vi. Josiah.
[vii. James.]
s. i. l. John Lane.

Fleisher Family.

Jacob Fleisher came from Germany to America, landing in Philadelphia August 11, 1732, at the age of 23 years, accompanied with his wife Gretha, age 20 years. They evidently married just prior to emigrating. They settled at or near Womelsdorf, Berks county, Pa., where he resided all his life. He was a soldier in the Revolution, enlisting as a private in Capt. Gobin's company, commanded by Lieut. Col. Joseph Hiester. They had at least one son, viz:

I. John Fleisher (Jacob) was born February 12, 1755, at Womelsdorf, Berks county, Pa., where he resided and followed farming until the year 1795, when he purchased, March 19, 1795, 265 acres of land from Tobias Springer and wife Nancy, where Hornerstown is located in South Hanover township, Dauphin county, Pa. Here he continued to reside until the year 1812, April 1st, when he sold his land to J. T. and John Horner, the founders of the village, and removed to Lykens Valley, where he died July 9, 1819, at 2 o'clock P. M. He m. November 8, 1777, Elizabeth Shutz, b. March 17, 1756, in Reading, Pa. She d. June 7, 1846. They had issue:

i. Elizabeth, b. September 24, 1778, and soon thereafter baptized; m. Mr. Starling.

- ii. John, b. June 11, 1780; d. May 8, 1865; m. Anna Shaffner.
- iii. Daughters (twins), b. January 17, 1782; d. s. p.
- iv. Daniel, b. May 18, 1784, removed to York State, where he died.
- v. Samuel, b. February 10, 1786.
- vi. Sarah, b. January 4, 1788; m. Martin Shaffner, jr.; she died in Lykens Valley.
- vii. Jacob, b. April 2, 1790; resided and died at Clark's Ferry.
- viii. Mary, b. February 28, 1793; d. November 13, 1795, at Millersburg, Pa.; m. ——— Eberly.
- ix. George, b. July 4, 1795. Mrs. Washington Moody is a granddaughter.
- x. Eve, b. July 6, 1801; m. a Mr. Price.

II. John Fleisher (John, Jacob), b. June 11, 1780, in Berks county, Pa.; came to Dauphin county with his father's family, where he continued to reside many years. He removed from the Lykens Valley to near Saegerstown, Crawford county, where he died. Was a communicant and one of the first members of the Evangelical Association in western Pennsylvania. He m. first Naney Shaffner, b. October 7, 1789; d. August 12, 1830; and buried in the Methodist Graveyard at Millersburg, Pa. They had issue:

- i. John, b. October 26, 1806; removed to Napierville, Ill, where he resides; m. Fanny Shaffner.
- ii. Jacob, b. March 17, 1810; removed to Iowa, where he died; m. first, Catharine Henninger and had issue; she died and he m. twice afterward.
- iii. Henry, b. September 8, 1812; resided at Highspire and engaged in merchandising; afterward settled at Alliance, Ohio, where he died December 29, 1894; he m. first, Rebecca Zimmerman; secondly, Mrs. Mary (Nissley) Hoffman.
- iv. David, b. August 25, 1814; d. January 19, 1851; settled in Crawford county, Pa.; m. Eliza Goss.
- v. Anna, b. September 6, 1816; d. September 28, 1894; m. Philip Lebo, of Powell's Valley, Dauphin county, Pa., where they resided all their lifetime, leaving issue.
- vi. Fannie, b. October 22, 1818; d. January 13, 1840; m. Frederick Parthemore; no issue.
- vii. Simon, b. March 31, 1821; resides in Annville, Pa.; m. February 9, 1893, Elizabeth Parthemore; b. August 26, 1815; d. June 19, 1890, and had issue;
- viii. Martin, b. May 26, 1825; resides at Shelby, Oeana county, Mich.; m. twice and has issue.

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Historical, Biographical and Genealogical.

XXIII.

The Family of Houston (or Hueston.)

Information is desired concerning the ancestry of Sarah Houston (or Hueston), of Lancaster County, Pa., who in 1808 married Joseph Martin, who was born in or near Londonderry, Ireland, and came to America when a young man (between the years 1800 and 1808), with three cousins, John, James, and Benjamin (I think) Martin. James Martin married and settled in Philadelphia about 1808, his children were John G., James, and Samuel. Of John Martin we have no information whatever. Sarah Houston (or Hueston) and Joseph Martin remained in Lancaster county four years, and in 1812 removed to Northumberland county, the Catawissa Valley, Pa. Their children were (surname Martin):

- i. John-St. Clair, b. April 29, 1809, Lancaster county; m. April 13, 1830, in Reading, Pa., Charlotte Elizabeth Lewis, b. March 12, 1811, Berks county, Pa.; d. November, 14, 1891, Pottsville. John St. Clair Martin, d. June 29, 1858, Pottsville.
- ii. Martha, b. June 23, 1811, in Lancaster county, Pa.; d. 1865, Northumberland county, Pa.; m. John Gearhart, May 11, 1803, in Northumberland county, Pa.; d. 1865.
- iii. Mary, m. Hugh McMurtrie, Northumberland county.
- iv. Amos H., m. Catharine Kleckner.
- v. Elizabeth, m. Benjamin Reynolds, Tuscarora Valley, Pa.
- vi. Henry G., M. D., b. July 13, 1820; d. November 3, 1891; m. first, July 4, 1839, Elizabeth Mann; second, July 11, 1849, Sarah Taylor.
- vii. Frances J., d. in Foochow, China; m. Rev. Isaac W. Wiley, M. D., medical missionary to China, afterwards M. E. Bishop; d. in China. S.

The Settlement of Ohio.

There is no doubt at all that the recent assemblage of the Scotch-Irish Congress at Harrisburg will be productive of great good. The majority of the members who were present came from beyond the limits of Pennsylvania. They found in the first place that we have a great history here, and, not only that, but that that history ramified through the West and South, in a remarkable degree. Especially has it

brought to mind the fact that the territory northwest of the Ohio was settled not alone by the New Englander, but that the meed of praise is for those pioneers who went into the wilderness from Pennsylvania, and who made those States which have been subsequently formed therefrom—Ohio, Indiana and we may add Illinois—representative States in the National Union. Much has been written of the early settlers in the Western Reserve, much has also been said of the early settlers in and around Marietta on the Ohio; but the people who made the State of Ohio and placed it in the position it now occupies in the galaxy of States, were emigrants from the State of Pennsylvania. Now and then one's eyes become opened as he reads of the early settlers, and recently coming upon the diary kept by one of the early missionaries in the Western Reserve, our opinions underwent a thorough change, for we had always considered that all the pioneers in the Western Reserve were thrifty, enterprising, brave, honest, and hospitable. The Rev. Dr. Thomas Robins, the missionary in question, preserved a diary, which is good reading after the lapse of ninety-five years. He speaks of the pioneers there in this wise: "The greater part of the New England people in this country are pretty loose characters, loose in principles and conduct." And, also says that "few had heard a sermon or a hymn for eighteen months." In certain counties he says that the people were inclined "not only to infidelity, but immorality." Furthermore "not one seemed to have the least regard for the Sabbath." It is also stated, that, in the now beautiful city of Cleveland, not until twenty years after its settlement was a church organization effected, and not until thirteen years after that period that the first meeting house was built. It was far different in the interior belt of Ohio, where the settlers from Pennsylvania took with them besides their household effects, their education, their honesty of purpose, and their piety. They erected schools and houses of worship, and, not like on the Western Reserve where in a few months after its first settlement, only a distillery was built. As all very well know, at a Centennial of Marietta a few years ago, and in the various publications in Northern Ohio, the New Englander who was the pioneer in these sections, is solely spoken of in terms of high praise; yet these are not to be compared in the light of history with those stalwart races, the Pennsylvania-German and Scotch-

Irish, whose moral and intellectual impress are to-day the pride and the boast of the "Buckeye" State.

A great deal of our history must be rewritten, giving it the great prominence it so richly deserves, and that not from a New England or a New York prejudiced standpoint. Some one, we hope, will soon arise, who will delve into the records of the past and give us a truthful history of the settlement North and West of the Ohio; and, it will only be truthfully done, when the writer or writers can appreciate the eminent services of the early emigrants from Pennsylvania who were the true pioneers of Ohio and Indiana.

Canals and Politics.

[We are indebted to Major W. C. Armor for the following pithy letter of Governor Shunk. It is entertaining reading:]

Harrisburg, July 9, 1832.

Resolved, That Mathiot & Co. be permitted under the direction of the principal Engineer to excavate a basin on their own land near the house of David Ried in Indiana county on the berm side of the Western division of the Pennsylvania Canal. Provided, That said basin shall be at least ninety feet long and fifteen feet wide so as to avoid occupying the basin of the Canal by a boat receiving or discharging her load at her wharf. [Extract from the Journal of the Board of Canal Commrs.]

FRS. R. SHUNK,
Secretary.

Col. Mathiot,

Dear Sir: In compliance with the directions of the Canal Commissioners, I send you a copy of their resolution.

A report reached us the other day that the President had negatived the Bank Bill, which threw us into a little consternation. It appears the report was not true, but doubts hung upon the fate of the bill. We jog along here merrily. Jackson, Wilkins, and Wolf sounded loud at our celebration, and seemed to be well received everywhere. The anti-Masons continue to tell terrible stories, but "their bark is worse than their bite." The time for frightening the folks has gone by. It is like a bonfire; it blazes for a while, but soon burns down and then its flame cannot be renewed—those who poke in the ashes only cover themselves with dust.

When you see Mr. Moorhead, do present me to him very kindly.

I am yours respectfully,

FRS. R. SHUNK.

Harrib., July 9, 1832.

Note. I have also sent a copy of the

above resolution to W. Welch, the principal engineer under whose direction the basin is to be constructed.

The Martins of Washington County, Pennsylvania.

I. Joshua Martin, b. April 18, 1760; m. about 1872 Elizabeth Markland, b. about 1765, in Maryland. Their children were:

- i. John, b. May 28, 1783; m. first, Mary Post, secondly, Mary Smith.
- ii. Robert, b. Nov. 20, 1784.
- iii. Priscilla, b. Jan. 7, 1787.
- iv. Mathew, b. Jan. 7, 1788.
- v. Jonathan, b. June 25, 1790.
- vi. Thomas, b. June 20, 1792.
- vii. Elizabeth, b. Feb. 23, 1796.
- viii. Joshua, h. March 29, 1798.

II. John Martin, son of Joshua, b. May 28, 1783; was twice married; first, Jan. 7, 1802, Mary Post, d. Feb. 12, 1818; leaving five children:

- i. Joshua, b. 1804; m. Oct. 30, 1834, Anna Day.
- ii. Sarah, h. 1807; m. Feb. 27, 1831, Darius Taylor.
- iii. Joseph P., b. Nov. 1, 1810; m. March 17, 1842, Deborah Bosworth.
- iv. Elizabeth, h. Feb. 21, 1815; m. Oct. 3, 1834, Adam Froundfelter.
- v. John, b. Aug. 12, 1817.

John Martin m. secondly, Feb. 24, 1820, Mary Smith. They had:

- vi. Priscilla, b. Jan. 9, 1821; m. Sept. 12, 1839, John Dickson.
- vii. Jerutha Jane, b. April 8, 1827; m. May 30, 1844, Ludwig Weber.
- viii. Harriet A., b. Jan. 15, 1830; m. Jan. 14, 1849, Benjamin Eaton.
- ix. Hannah-Van Buren, b. Oct. 22, 1835; m. William R. Weber.
- x. Thomas-Van Buren.
- xi. Delilah-McGaw, b. May, 1840; m. first, William Shamp; secondly, Harry Merrick.
- xli. Mary-Ann; m. Sept. 14, 1846, John Snyder.

THE HARRISBURG OF 1785.

Story of One of Its Squares.

When John Harris, the second, laid out the ground upon which Harrisburg is built, he took ten years to consider his work. As early as 1775 he appears to have formed the plan, which was approved in 1784, with sales dated in 1785. The fee simple was valued, and to this added a yearly ground rent. After his death the ground rent was added to the price, and is not again mentioned. The lots on Front street were plotted east and west; on Second, Third, Fourth and Fifth,

north and south; below Mulberry and on Market, east and west. The growth of the town proved that part of the town to be inconvenient, which accounts for the many shallow and irregular lots from Second to Fifth, east and west. Just above the junction of Second street and Cranberry alley "Maclay Run" came on its way to the Susquehanna River, forming a valley of considerable dimensions on Second street, not passable for wagons. The erection of the arch on Front street, between Locust and Walnut, was the western entrance into town. This run cut the lots into parts.

The square from Second east on Pine to Raspberry (Court) alley and along this alley to Cranberry, thence west to Second street, formed lots 104, 105, 106 and 107, facing Pine street, 104 faced 52½ on Pine, 210 feet on Second street. They were sold to the following persons:

104, Col. Thomas Hartley, York, fee £12 G. R. 0.18 Dolls. \$32 40.

105, Joseph Wallace, jr., fee £10 G. R. 0.15 Dolls. \$26 67.

106, Joseph Millar, fee £10 G. R. 0.15 Dolls. \$26 67.

107, Casper Shifler, fee £10 G. R. 0.15 Dolls. \$26 67.

Then Harris makes a note:

"March 25, 1789, rec'd from Frederick Long by his wife on account £10 2s. 6d.

"January 5, 1790, rec'd from Frederick Long, senior, £52 13s. 3d. on account, and in part of lots marked for him in the town of Harrisburg, as per rec't. signed this day, £52 13s. 3d.

"February 18, 1790, then rec'd from Frederick Long, senior, the sum of twenty pounds on account of principal and ground rent of his lots in Harrisburg, £20 0s. 0d.

"1790, M'm'd. N. B. That Frederick Long, senior, has patented lots 105 and 106, see my deeds; that lot No. 105 and lot No. 106 was entered in the name of Joseph Wallis and Jacob Millar, but Frederick Long is to have them, and J. Millar and Wallis resigned them. J. H.

"July 26, 1790, then rec'd from George Youse three pounds on account and in part of principal and ground rent for lot No. 107 at Pine and Cranberry in the town of Harrisburg, said lot was marked in the name of John File, but he has relinquished any claim thereto and took lot No. 92 in said town. J. H. £3 0s. 0d."

This Mr. File lived to be 115 years of age, and died in Halifax township, this county, about 1863 or 1864.

This made Long owner of lots 104, 105, 106, or 157 feet on Pine and 210 on Second, having purchased 104 where a

Baptist Church is from Col. Hartley in 1790. He immediately plotted his purchase to front on Second, as at present, and probably erected at the corner of Cranberry alley the log house just removed.

Harris notes further of Long, senior, and junior. "Lot 178. George Elick-vengned." This name is erased and "Frederick Long Saynor" is inserted, value, £33, G. Rent, £2 0s. 0d.

Lot 179, John Millar, April 27, 1785, rece'd from John Millar in part £4 15s. 0d. value £60; ground rent, £4 10s 0d. Frederick Long, junior, M'm'd. that on the 17th day of May, 1790, Frederick Long, senior, did patent lots Nos. 178 and 179. See my deeds given him. Jno. Harris."

These lots, 178 and 179, are at the southeast corner Market and Third streets. The transactions of Long with Harris were concluded before the death of the latter. Second street, at that time, ended at South, and was not opened until about 1807, when it began to be used. The marsh at Cranberry alley was covered with a plank bridge some years before this. Then by an arch, then by culvert, as now. Some of the houses facing Second street had in the rear a thread of water in dry weather; in wet a vigorous stream; when the Susquehanna was high, a dangerous one.

Eighty-two years ago at the corner, now the Baptist Church, Dennis Brady kept tavern in a weather-boarded log house, with the sign a very fierce-looking "Bull's Head." Next below was Ferguson's spinning wheel shop. From that down to Cranberry they all were frame or log houses. Ferguson farmed the vacant property along Court alley.

A brick has been found in the chimney of the house recently demolished marked "1798 J. H.," which undoubtedly came from Hiney's Brickyard. He was a brickmaker on the west side of Paxton Creek, north of Paxton street, at a very early date, but it is known that before 1798 the bricks used in the Hamilton house on South Second street in 1790 were made at his brickyard about the time of the death of Harris. This particular brick has given local historians an opportunity to air the traditions of "ancient days." I take opportunity to assist them noting some bits of history not generally known, not traditional, or in the most remote way romantic, but interesting information to the present dwellers on and over the banks of Maclay's Run and its tan yards, now such a pleasant portion of Harrisburg.

Frederick Long is described as "a

farmer of the township of East Pennsboro, Cumberland county." He never resided at Harrisburg, but appears to have had frequent dealings with Harris. His farm was on Louther Manor, near and south of the "Stone Tavern," where he had a still-house. His son and grandson lived there. No one of his direct descendants are known to be residents of this part of Pennsylvania at present. A. B. H.

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Historical, Biographical and Geneo-logical.

XXIV.

CRISWELL—[I am desirous of information in regard to the Criswell family. Alexander Criswell, my great-grandfather, was born July 17, 1775, and d. September 19, 1821, in Centre county. He married Mary Evans, b. October 5, 1778, and d. in 1875, in Centre county. Among other sons were Robert Criswell, my grandfather, b. Aug. 4, 1805, in Centre county. He removed to Clarion county, Pa., in 1827, subsequently to Aurora, Indiana. He m. Sarah Pickles, of Clarion county. He d. October 1, 1877 in Indiana. Among Alexander Criswell's other sons were David, John, Alexander and I think Matthew Criswell.—E. G. C.]

The only information we have in regard to the Criswells is the following:

Robert Criswell, of Juniata, d. in Dec. 1772, leaving a wife Elizabeth, and children: John, David, and Mary, who m. Robert Miller.

David Criswell married and had among other children: Samuel, d. June 24, 1810. He m. Sept. 5, 1797, Margaret Morrison, who d. Oct. 4, 1806, at Carlisle.

Peggy Criswell, daughter of Robert Criswell, m. June 23, 1801, a Mrs. Criswell, of Westmoreland county. There ought to be early data of the Criswells at Carlisle, but in reply to the correspondent above named, we would suggest that he make an examination of the Cumberland county records.

St. Mary's at Lancaster.

The following excerpts in reference to St. Mary's Catholic Church at Lancaster came to hand recently:

"The Church of St. Mary's of the Assumption (Catholic), will be consecrated by Bishop Neumann on Sunday, March 19.—Examiner and Herald, of March 1, 1854.

"The new Catholic Church in this city was consecrated by solemn and interesting ceremonies on Sunday last by Rt. Rev. Bishop Neumann, of this diocese."—*Examiner and Herald* of March 22, 1854.

"The new and beautiful Catholic Church in this city—St. Mary's of the Assumption—was consecrated to the service of God, on Sunday last, with appropriate ceremonies, by the Rt. Rev. Mr. Neumann, bishop of the diocese."—*Intelligencer and Journal*, of March 21, 1854.

The following are from Bishop Neumann's *Journal*, which is at present in Rome, where it is being examined preparatory to his canonization as a saint:

"1805—Lancaster, St. Mary's, visited, Rev. Jacob Frombach, S. J., was here 1 year and in Frederick, Md."

"1820—Lancaster, St. Mary's, Rev. John J. Holland, pastor."

1830—Nov. 7, Lancaster, St. Mary's, 120 confirmed by Bishop, Rev. B. Keenan and Rev. Varin in charge of church.

"1854—March 19, St. Mary's, at Lancaster; consecrated by Bishop Neumann." S. M. S.

THE COUNTY OF MONROE.

Formed from Lancaster, Dauphin, and Lebanon Counties.

[It may not be generally known that in 1831-32, extraordinary efforts were made for carving up the county of Lancaster, and no less than three bills were before the Legislature, for the dismemberment of that county. The first was a new county from Lancaster and Chester, to be called Conestoga; the next, from Lancaster, Chester and Berks, to be called Penn; and lastly from Lancaster, Dauphin and Lebanon counties, to be called Monroe. The probabilities are that had there not been so many bills at that period for the erection of new counties, some one measure might have passed the Assembly. The following proceedings of a meeting of the inhabitants, favorable to the erection of the county of Monroe, is good reading at this time. The Colonel Mathiot to whom the letter is addressed, was a member of the Legislature from Westmoreland county, and, in his day one of the enterprising citizens of Western Pennsylvania. Major W. C. Armor, to whom we are indebted for a copy of the communication, has in his possession numerous letters from John Covode, and others to Mr. Mathiot, which he has promised to copy and annotate for "Notes and Queries."]

Elizabethtown, February 13, 1832.

To Jacob D. Mathiot, Esq.

Dear Sir: At a large and respectable Meeting of the citizens residing within the bounds of the contemplated Monroe county, convened agreeable to previous notice, at the house of J. Maglauchlin, in the borough of Elizabethtown, on Monday, the 13th instant—George Redsecker, Sen., Esq., was called to the chair; Samuel Shrode, appointed Vice President, and Adams Campbell and Andrew Wade, Esquires, Secretaries.

After having examined the body of the "Remonstrances" that have been presented to your honorable bodies, to influence your minds against the division; It was unanimously Resolved: That so much of the proceedings of this meeting be presented to each member of the House, so as to give an idea of our grievances—embracing such facts that no advocate for the remonstrance can deny. A Committee of five being appointed, consisting of Messrs. Charles Ebbeke, Samuel Redsecker, Col. Abraham Greenawalt, Samuel Hoffer, Esquire, Dauphin, and Abraham Gish, of West Donegal, retired, and in a few minutes reported the following, by Mr. Ebbeke:

"Mr. President—The Committee appointed to report to this Meeting, the items of grievances necessary to lay before the Legislature, have requested me, as their Chairman, to report the following:

First.—Our claims for a Division are the impossibility of having anything done in our Courts, in any reasonable time owing to the press of business.

Second.—From all information received there is now on the Prothonotary's Docket, from 18,000 to 30,000 suits, which cannot be determined in 30 years, and hold Court without intermission.

Third. — There is at this time, Courts of Quarter Sessions, District Court, Circuit Court, and Mayor's Court; some of which are almost constantly in session notwithstanding suits are increasing instead of diminishing.

Fourth.—The Mayor's Court having been established for the city expressly, the expenses for the same are drawn from the county treasury, where the county receives no benefit, which is a grievance hard to be borne.

Fifth.—The population of Monroe county is between 12,000 and 14,000; a number of whom, particularly those that reside in the county of Lancaster, have between 20 and 30 miles to the seat of jus

tice, which makes it inconvenient and expensive.

Sixth.—Owing to the impossibility of determining suits, the witnesses expend their time and money in traveling to and from Court, (frequently a witness in the same suit) without a probability of it being determined, or expenses ever paid.

Seventh.—As a proposition has already been presented to the House of Representatives, offering to deposit \$10,000 in the Farmers' Bank, of Lancaster, in a certain period, for the purpose of erecting the Public Buildings, in the opinion of the Committee will obviate all weight the remonstrances can have, deeming it almost or altogether sufficient to erect said buildings.

Resolved, That this Meeting humbly pray the House of Representatives to give our claims a serious investigation as a Constitutional right—not as a matter of courtesy.

Resolved, That this meeting recommend the Members of the House, to James Mackay, Esq., for any information they shall desire.

GEORGE REDSECKER, Sen.,
President.

SAMUEL SHRODE,
Vice President.

A. Campbell, Secretary.

A. Wade, Assistant Secretary.

In Old Pequea Churchyard.

[For the following transcript of the tombstones at Pequea churchyard, Salisbury township, Lancaster county, we are indebted to Mr. Luther R. Kelker. They will be greatly appreciated not only by the descendants of the early settlers, widely scattered, but by all interested in genealogical research:]

In Memory of
GEORGE BOYDE,

son of James and Elizabeth Boyde, who departed this life February 18, 1811.
Age 3 years, 5 months and 8 days.

In Memory of
WILLIAM BOYDE,

who departed this life May the 15, 1812,
in the 73d year of his age.

In Memory of
MARGARET BOYDE,

Wife of William Boyde, who departed her life
September 21, 1802, in the 50th year of her age.

In Memory of
WHITEHILL H.,

son of William and Margaret Boyde, who departed his life on the 21st day of May, 1794, aged 15 months.

Here are the remains of

ISAAC SMITH,

Son of the Rev. Robert Smith and Elizabeth,

his wife, who was drowned Aug. 25, 1770.

Aged 6 yrs., 4 months and 13 days.

My flesh shall slumber in the ground

Till the last Trumpet's Joyful sound.

Then burst the chains with sweet surprise,

And in my Saviour's Image rise.

To the Memory of

REV. ROBERT SMITH, D. D.,

who departed this life, Apr. the 15th, A.

D. 1793, in the 71st yr. of his age.

Forty-two years Pastor of the Presbyterian Church at Pequea.

He was a Faithful, Egminent, and Successful Divine, Long at the head of a Public Seminary of this State. Many received the elements of their Education or Perfected their Theological Studies under his Direction.

Beneath this Monument

Sleeps a Father in Israel,

Here lies his wife Elizabeth Smith, who departed this life Feb. the 19, A. D. 1777, in the 52d year of her age.

In Memory of

JANE,

the wife of William Hamilton, who departed this life, Aug. the 20th, 1784, in the 71st year of her age.

In Memory of

WILLIAM HAMILTON,

who departed this life June the 11th, 1794, in the 82d year of his age.

Remember me as you pass by, as you are now,

So once was I, as I am now, so you must be

Prepare for Death and Eternity.

In Memory of

CATHARINE HAMILTON,

who departed this life, Sept. the 11th, 1787, in the 35th year of her age.

Remember me as you pass by,

As you are now, so once was I,

As I am now, so you must be.

Prepare for Death and Eternity.

In Memory of

JOSEPH HACKETT,

the son of Howard and Mary Hackett,

who departed this life A. D. 1808,
aged 23 years, 3 months and 23
days.

—
In Memory of
REBECCA HACKETT,
wife of David H. Hackett, who departed
this life Dec. the 12th A. D. 1817,
aged 26 yrs. and 5 days.
Here she rests, escaped from Mortal
strife,
Above the Joys, beyond the Woes of
Life.

—
Here lies the Body of
ELIZABETH,
the Wife of John McCally, who departed
this life January the 31st, in the year of
our Lord 1760, Aged 55 years, Who was
a Charitable and Humble Christian.

Also the Body of
JOHN McCALLY,
who departed this life November 26, 1761,
in the 60th year of his Age.

Behold me, in the Dust I lye | As thou
art now | So once was I, | As I am now |
So thou shalt be, | Prepare for Death and
follow me. | Death thou hast conquered
me, | I by thy Darts am slain, | But
Christ shall conquer thee | And I shall
rise again. | Time hastens on the hour |
The Just shall rise and sing, | O, Grave,
where is thy Sting.

Also
JOHN McCALLY,
son of John and Elizabeth McCally, who
departed this life January 21, 1829,
Aged 75 years and 27 days.

—
Here lies beneath this Tomb, the Remains
of

ROBERT McCALLY,
who departed this life, the 23d day of
August, 1774, in the 48th year of his age.
As also of

LUCIA McCALLY,
the Wife of said Robert McCally, who de-
parted this life, the 23d day of March,
1775, in the 36th year of her age. Also

ROBERT McCALLY,
who departed this life the 23d day of
January, 1769, in the 4th year of his age.
Reader, Prepare, Death's at thy Door
And none can save thee from his Power.
Not building in Hope, nor Strength of
Days,

Could save you from this Silent Grave.
Now here we slumber in the Ground,
Till the last Trumpet's Joyful Sound,
Then burst the chains in sweet surprise,
And in the Saviour's Image rise.

In Memory of
JAMES GRAHAM,
who departed this life November the 30th,
1783, in the 83d year of his age.
Dear friends for me, Pray do not weep.
I am not Dead, but here do Sleep.
Within this Solid Lump of Clay
Until the Resurrection Day,
And here, indeed, I must remain,
Till Christ shall raise me up again.

—
In Memory of
MARY GRAHAM,
who departed this life February the 3d,
1809, aged 62 years.

—
In Memory of
JAMES GRAHAM,
who departed this life, January the 25th
1831, in the 82d year of his age.

—
In Memory of
ISAAC GRAHAM,
who departed this life, February the 13th
A. D. 1823, in the 43d year of his age.

—
Here lies the Body of
CAPTAIN JOHN GRAHAM,
who departed this Life, January the 1st,
A. D. 1797,
Aged 51 years and 21 days.

—
Also,
RACHAEL, his Wife,
who departed this Life June 11, 1796,
Aged 45 years and 7 months.

—
In Memory of
MARGARET GRAHAM,
the wife of Michael Graham, who depart-
ed this life October the 11th, 1795, in
the 47th year of her age.

—
In Memory of
MICHAEL GRAHAM,
who departed this Life on the 8th of
January, 1814, in the 68th year of his
age.

—
In Memory of
DAVID GILKESON,
who departed this Life January the 29th,
1777.

Aged 23 years.
For my death, weep not Parents dear,
Tho' in the Dust, I'm Sleeping here,
The Time will come that you must die
And in short Time, with me must lie.

—
In Memory of
MARGARET,
the Wife of Thomas Slemmons, deceased,
the second Wife of Andrew Caldwell, who

departed this Life the 19th day of February, A. D. 1817. Aged 73 years.

—
In Memory of
THOMAS SLEMONS,
who departed this Life December the 21st, 1791.

Aged 51 years.
Let Friends forbear to mourn or weep
While sweetly in the Dust I sleep.
This Toilsome World I left behind
A Crown of Glory for to find.

—
Here lies the Body of
JAMES SLEMONS,
who departed this Life July the 23d, A. D. 1794.

Aged 15 years.
He lived to Die.

—
In Memory of
DAVID BRISBAN,
Born Aug. the 3d, 1777. Died May the 1st, 1859.

Aged 87 years, 6 months and 5 days.

—
In Memory of
WILLIAM BRISBAN,
who departed this Life October the 25th, 1811.

Aged 70 years, 7 months and 9 days.

—
In Memory of
ELIZABETH BRISBAN,
who departed this Life the 11th day of August, 1798, in the 57th year of her age.

—
Here lies the Body of
JAMES STEWART,
who departed this Life March the 9th, 1750.

Aged 17 years.

—
In Memory of
JOHN WHITEHILL LUCKE,
Born December the 19th, 1806. Died Sept. 1, 1875.

—
In Memory of
JOHN KITTERA,
Who departed this life, September the 21st, 1772.

Aged 78 years.
Also of his son,

THOMAS KITTERA,
Who departed this life, October the 22d, 1782.

Aged 60 years and 8 months.

In this cold Tomb, together laid, | by
kindred hands To Earth consigned. | Both
turned to Dust the Debt is paid that
Nature claims from all mankind. | Thou
stranger that shall come this way | From

them thy Fair Example take. | Tho' now
both hearts are wrapped in clay. | The Just
once more to Life shall wake, | Like them
in Virtue's nobler road, | Pass worthily
thy little span. | Virtue exalts the mind
to God. | His noblest work, an honest
man.

—
In memory of
HANNA KITTERA,
Wife of Thomas Kittera, who departed
this life, October the 10th, 1804. Aged
82 years 10 months and 10 days.

Be ye also ready, for in such an hour
as ye think not the Son of Man cometh.

—
In Memory of
THOMAS KITTERA, JR.,
Who departed this Life, December the
11th, 1787, aged 27 years, 4 months and
8 days.

The Just shall slumber in the Silent
mound,
Till the Last Trumpet's joyful sound;
Then burst the Chains of Death with
sweet surprise,
And in their Savior's blessed Image
rise.

—
In Memory of
THOMAS CLARK,
Who departed this Life, March ye 23d,
1769, aged 82 years.

—
In Memory of
ANNA CLARK,
Wife of Thomas Clark, who died Novem-
ber ye 10th, 1770, aged 75 years.

—
Here lieth the Body of
THOMAS,
Son of Thomas and Anna Clark, who de-
parted this Life, October ye 13th, 1752,
in the 24th year of his age.

—
Here lieth the Body of
ELIZABETH,
daughter of Thomas and Anna Clark,
who departed this Life October ye 13th,
1752, in the 24th year of her age.
I died in youth, you plainly see,
And you must shortly follow me;
Prepare for Death, while Time doth last,
'Twill be too late when Time is past.

—
In Memory of
ISABELLA,
Wife of Thomas Patton, who departed
this life October the 6th, 1811, in the 80th
year of her age.
Go home dear friends and shed no tears,
I Must lie here till Christ appears.

In Memory of
MARTHA PATTON,
 Wife of James Patton, died July 27th,
 1811, in the 25th year of her age. Also
ISABELLA PATTON,
 Born September 27, 1801, died Novem-
 ber 13, 1878.
 At Rest.

In Memory of
THOMAS PATTON,
 Who departed this Life August 4, 1812,
 in the 87th year of his age.
 Watch and pray, for ye know not the
 hour your Lord doth come.

In Memory of
SARAH RALSTON,
 Who departed this Life April the 6th,
 1736, in the 20th year of her age.

Here lies what was Mortal of
ANN,
 the Wife of John Whitehill, who departed
 this Life December the 25th, 1805, in the
 71st year of her age.

This amiable woman and Excellent
 Christian will long be Remembered by all
 who knew her. Of the poet's assertion,
 She strikingly exemplified the Truth.

Death's Terror is the Mountain | Faith
 removes this. | Faith disarms Destruction. | Believe and look with Triumph on
 the Tomb.

In Memory of
JOHN WHITEHILL,
 who departed this Life February the 15th,
 1815. Aged 85 years and 3 months.

His hand, the Good Man fastens on the
 skies and bids Earth roll, nor feels its
 idle whirl.

Here lies the Body of
JAMES WHITEHILL, who departed
 this Life the second day of February,
 1766. Aged 66 years.

Also
 What was Mortal of **RACHAEL**
WHITEHILL, Wife of James White-
 hill, who departed this Life June the 25th,
 1795, in the 86th year of her age.

GEORGE JENKINS,
 was born August 30, A. D. 1776, and
 died August 14, A. D. 1829.

In Memory of
JAMES HANNA,
 Died January 21, 1807. Aged 85 years.

In Memory of
ELIZABETH,

Wife of James Hanna, died December
 12, 1821. Aged 81 years.

In Memory of
JAMES McKOWN,
 who departed this Life September the
 30th, 1814, in the 57th year of his age.

In Memory of
 Here lies the Body of
JAMES CHRISWELL,
 who departed this Life April the 8th,
 1756. Aged 74 years.

In Memory of
JAMES THOMPSON,
 who departed this Life March the 16th,
 1799, in the 72d year of his age.

In Memory of
AGNES,
 Wife of James Thompson, who departed
 her life January the 24th, 1802, in the
 63d year of her age.

In Memory of
HUGH THOMPSON,
 who departed this Life January 26th,
 1834. Aged 71 years 5 months and 15
 days.

In Memory of
JANE THOMPSON,
 Consort of Hugh Thompson, who depart-
 ed her Life December 14, A. D. 1839.
 Aged 72 years.

In Memory of
 Here lies the Body of
ELIZABETH,
 Wife of Hugh Thompson, who departed
 this Life the 4th day of October, in the
 year of our Lord 1757, and the 63d year
 of her age, who was of upright walk, and
 an humble Christian.

Death thou hast conquered me, I by thy
 darts am slain,
 But Christ shall conquer thee, and I
 shall rise again.
 Time hastens on the hour, the Just shall
 rise and sing,
 Oh, Grave where is thy power, Oh, Death
 where is thy sting.

The remains of **WILLIAM FULLER-**
TON are here interred. He was born
 February 25th, 1704, in the county of
 Tyrone, in Ireland, and came to America
 in October, 1727. Settled at Pequea, in
 May, 1729, and Died January, 1784. He
 was Peaceable in his Temper, Industrious
 in his Business, Honest in Dealing, Sin-
 cere in Religion.

Also the remains of his wife,

MARGARET,
are here interred. She died July, 5, 1788,
in the 70th year of her age. Attached to
her family and bond of Home, she in-
dustriously discharged the Duties of a
Matron, and Died with an unsullied Reputa-
tion.

The Righteous shall be in Everlasting
Remembrance.

Here lieth the Body of
WILLIAM MOORE,
Son of George Moore, who departed this
Life the 17th day of July, 1774. Aged
25 years.

In Memory of
HANNAH,
Wife of David Rhinehart, born A. D.
1777. Died September 5, 1803.

In Memory of
ROBERT BUYERS,
who departed this Life June the 30th,
1801. Aged 55 years, 2 months and 5
days.

In Memory of
JEAN BUYERS,
Wife of Robert Buyers, who departed this
Life July the 20th, 1802. Aged 50 years,
5 months and 2 days.

In Memory of
JOHN BUYERS,
who departed this Life June the 6th, 1756
Aged 54 years and 1 month.

In Memory of
LAETITIA,
His wife, who departed this Life August
the 28th, 1801. Aged 85 years and 3
months.

Here lieth the Body of
ANDREW CALDWELL,
Who departed this Life December the
4th, 1752. Aged about 55 years.

Here lieth the Body of
ROBERT CALDWELL,
who departed this Life August the 20th,
1754. Aged 35 years.

Here lieth the Body of
ANDREW CALDWELL,
who departed this Life November the
5th, 1768. Aged 44 years and 11 months.

In Memory of
ANN,
Wife of Andrew Caldwell, who departed
this Life January the 22d, 1800. Aged
47 years, 4 months and 6 days.

In Memory of
ANDREW CALDWELL,
who departed this Life August the 21st,
1825. Aged 77 years, 1 month and 2
days.

In Memory of
ALEXANDER MARTAIN,
who departed this Life February the
16th, 1821. Aged 84 years.

In Memory of
CATHARINE MARTAIN,
who died October the 18th, 1808. Aged
67 years.

In Memory of
HUGH McCLELAN,
who departed this Life September 10,
1754. Aged 44 years.

In Memory of
ELIZABETH,
Wife of Robert McClelan, who departed
this Life November the 14th, 1771. Aged
21 years.

In Memory of
RACHAEL CLINGAN,
who departed this Life July 18th, 1848, in
the 87th year of her age.

OBITUARY.

William C. Kirby.

Never was the uncertainty of life more
forcibly illustrated than in the sudden
death of William C. Kirby, the well-
known horse dealer, at his residence, No.
922 North Sixth street, at 5:30 o'clock,
Saturday morning, July 11th, 1896. Mr.
Kirby was told by a celebrated spec-
ialist a year ago that he was suffering
from organic heart trouble. Since that
time he had not been a well man phys-
ically, and once or twice his life was de-
spaired of. But he rallied under careful
treatment and nursing, and as late as
Wednesday afternoon he was able to go
outdoors and visit Mr. W. H. H. Sieg in
an adjoining house. The day was rainy
and Mr. Sieg advised him to be more care-
ful now that he was recuperating. Mr.
Kirby then said that he felt as though
that would be his last visit. Mr. Sieg
jokingly rallied him upon his gloomy fore-
bodings, little realizing that the remark
would prove true.

About 5 o'clock this morning Mr. Kirby
awoke from a good sleep and instructed
Charlie, the colored lad, who had been
watching by his bedside, to sprinkle the
front pavement and street, so as to cool

things off and enable him to rest better during the morning hours. Then he called his youngest son, Harry, and gave him some directions about seeing a gentleman at the Broad Street Market. His wife came into the room and was told by her husband that he had passed a good night and he hoped to walk out a little this afternoon. Shortly before 5:30 he remarked that he felt somewhat "smothery." His faithful wife sprang to his bedside with a fan and drew her husband's head to her shoulder. While she was fanning him he clapped his hands several times and suddenly expired.

The subject of this sketch was born in Powel's Valley, near Halifax, this county, and was in his 66th year. He was the son of Timothy Kirby, who kept a hotel in that region for some years. After the death of his parents, which occurred in boyhood, Mr. Kirby came to Harrisburg and apprenticed himself to a painter, his first work being on the dome of the State Lunatic Hospital. In 1855 he went to Texas in company with Thomas Stewart and William Sales and purchased a lot of cattle, driving the bunch overland to the Eastern markets. This marked Mr. Kirby's first entrance into the horse and cattle business.

During the war he amassed considerable money in supplying horses to the Government, which fortune was added to by judicious real estate investments in subsequent years. He continued in active business until within a few months. On June 24th he closed out his business at public sale. At the time of his death Mr. Kirby owned forty or more houses throughout Harrisburg, and was worth about \$75,000. He was married about thirty-five years ago to Miss Annie Lynch, of Elizabethtown, this county, who survives him with all the children, James and Daniel Dougherty, of Pittsburg; William, John A., Charles and Harry, of this city, and Mary, now in a convent at Indianapolis, Ind. This was the first death in the Kirby family. Deceased, though never aspiring to public office, took great interest in city affairs, and was generous to a fault, none leaving his door in want.

William E. Fahnestock.

William Eppley Fahnestock, the well-known Monday morning, July 13th, 1893, at the summer home of Edward K. Meyers, along the Susquehanna, which he had leased for the summer. He had been confined to the house since Christmas, and had been failing in health for a year or two. The cause of death was tuberculosis.

Mr. Fahnestock was 29 years old, and had been a resident of the city for about eight years. He was a member of the Market street firm of Lyter & Fahnestock, several years ago securing entire control and conducting it under his own name. He was a member of St. Stephen's P. E. congregation on North Front street, and was prominent in Masonic circles, being on the rolls of Robert Burns Lodge, No. 464, A. Y. M., and Pilgrim Commandery, K. T. As a business man he was noted for his integrity and fair dealing, and this accounted for his success. Personally he was popular, and his death will be universally regretted. He had been removed to his summer residence a week or two ago.

Mr. Fahnestock was born in Pittsburg, and married a Miss Van Order, of Ithaca, N. Y. He has a sister living in Johnstown.

NOTES AND QUERIES.

Historical, Biographical and Genealogical.

XXV.

JACK—COVODE.—In the graveyard of Congruity, writes a correspondent, are the graves of Capt. Matthew Jack and his wife, each marked by a horizontal slab and bearing respectively the following inscriptions:

"In memory of Captain Matthew Jack, who departed this life November 26th, 1836, in the 82nd year of his age."

"In memory of Nancy, relict of Matthew Jack, who departed this life September 20, 1840, aged 80 years."

Mrs. Jack's maiden name was Nancy Wilson, a daughter of Charles Wilson, an early settler of Westmoreland county. As is well known Mrs. Jack played a brave part at the burning of Hannastown, as conspicuous as that of her husband, Captain Matthew Jack.

From the Greensburg Gazette of Friday, March 3d, 1826, we glean the following, it being an obituary notice of Garrett Covode, grandfather of the Hon. John Covode, who was b. in Fairfield township, Westmoreland county, March 17, 1808, d. at Harrisburg, January 10, 1871, and buried in West Fairfield township, his native township:

"Died on Tuesday, February 21, 1826, in Fairfield township, Mr. Garrett Covode, in the 91st year of his age. Mr. Covode was a native of Holland. At the age of eight years he was brought to America. In the War of the Revolution

he was one of the patriots who rallied under the standard of his adopted country. Active and enterprising, he at one time, in the exercise of his duty, wandered from his companions and was lost for three days, during which he subsisted on such food as the woods afforded. When discovered by a party of Indians, the vital spark was nearly extinct. He has left one son (Jacob) and three daughters and twenty-eight grandchildren."

Some Early Settlers on Marsh Creek.

SMITH.—Robert Smith was an early settler on Marsh Creek. He m. Elizabeth Buchanan. Robert Smith was b. 1725; d. Aug. 19, 1789. His wife was b. 1738; d. 1812. Their children were as follows:

- i. William, m. Catharine Robinson.
- ii. Robert, m. Elizabeth Warren.
- iii. Walter, m. Elizabeth Robinson.
- iv. Mary, m. James Clark.
- v. Elizabeth, m. John Dean.
- vi. Jane, m. Alexander McKisson.
- vii. Margaret, m. John Galloway.
- viii. James, m. Margaret McKinley.
- ix. David, d. in Baltimore.
- x. John, d. on Marsh Creek.
- xi. Samuel, d. in Carlisle.
- xii. Nancy, d. in Gettysburg.

ROBINSON.—Isaac Robinson and his wife Jane, settlers in the Marsh Creek settlement, had the following children:

- i. Catharine, b. 1757; m. William Smith.
- ii. Samuel, b. 1759; m. Rebecca Wilson.
- iii. Sarah, b. 1761; m. George White.
- iv. Mary, b. 1763; m. William Hart.
- v. Isaac, b. 1765; m. Eleanor Moffit.
- vi. John, b. 1767; m. Nancy Reed.
- vii. Elizabeth, b. 1769; m. Walter Smith.

The Weirman Family.

The following communication relating to the Weirman family has been in our possession several months. In order to obtain as far as possible, accurate answers to the numerous inquiries made therein, the matter was referred to one of the members of the family, who has furnished the reply appended:

I. WILLIAM WEYERMAN or **WIERMAN**, according to tradition, came from Germany to Holland, married Gertrude Sateman or Lietman, and sailed immediately for Pennsylvania. Is anything known of their ancestry or of the date of their emigration? (1.) Wm. Wierman purchased, June 18, 1750, from Thomas and Richard Penn over one

thousand acres of land, lying on both sides of the Bermudian Creek, in Huntington township, York (now Adams), county, Pa., where he had settled. He made his will 2 mo. 7, 1764 and died, leaving six children: Henry, Nicholas, Hannah, William, Gertrude and John.

II. HENRY WIERMAN, m. prior to 1745, Priscilla Pope. He and his wife joined the Society of Friends at Warrington monthly meeting, York county, in 1750. Priscilla was living in 1776. When did she die? Henry m. second ——— date of marriage? Did he have any children by the second wife? (2.) Priscilla Pope was probably a sister of John Pope, of county. Is anything known of the Popes and their ancestry? (3.) Henry Wierman had twelve children, Hannah, Mary, Priscilla, Henry, John William, Elizabeth, Gertrude, Catharine, Samuel, Ann Sarah.

Hannah m. 12 mo. 4, 1760, Robert Todd, son of John. She m. secondly — Morgan. Further account desired. (4.)

Mary, b. 10 mo. 19, 1746; d. 12 mo. 1, 1824; m. 9 mo. 24, 1767, at Huntington Friends meeting, York (now Adams) county, Pa., Jesse Cook, son of Peter and Sarah (Gilpin) Cook. They left numerous descendants in Warrington township, York county.

Priscilla m. in 1775 ——— Dill, of the Dill family, of Dillsburg, York county, Pa. Further account desired. (5.)

Henry m. 5 mo. 22, 1776, at Huntington Meeting Susanna Hutton, and left numerous descendants in Adams county.

John m. in 1783, Ruth Cox, and left descendants in Adams county.

William m. in 1791, Mary Underwood, and left numerous descendants in York county, Pa.

Elizabeth m. in 1773, her cousin, Benjamin, son of Michael and Sarah (Cox) Wierman. (6.)

Gertrude, m. ——— Worley.

Catharine, m. ——— Newlin.

Samuel, m. ——— Gardner.

Ann, m. ——— Sherid.

Sarah, m. ——— Heikes.

III. NICHOLAS WIERMAN (William), m. 8 mo. 24, 1745, at Huntington meeting, Sarah Cox, daughter of John. They had four children, William, Benjamin, Phebe, Nicholas.

William, son of Nicholas, m. 10 mo. 1, 1770, at Warrington Friends' Meeting, Hannah Griest, daughter of John and Susanna. A daughter, Hannah, m. 5 mo. 4, 1815, Daniel Gibbons, the abolitionist, of Lancaster county. Another daughter, Phebe, m. in 1817, William

Wright, well known in Adams county in the days of the Underground Railroad. A son, Joel, m. Lydia Lundy, a sister to Benjamin Lundy.

Benjamin m. first, Elizabeth Wierman, and secondly, Sarah Nichol. They had issue.

Phebe m. 5 mo. 11, 1775, Huntington Meeting, Thomas Thornburg, son of Robert. An account of descendants desired. (7.)

Nicholas, b. 1755; d. 1839; m. 5 mo., 15, 1777, at Huntington Meeting, Lydia, Griest, daughter of John. Left descendants.

IV. HANNAH WIERMAN, daughter of William, m. 8 mo. 22, 1747, at Huntington Meeting, Samuel Cox, son of John. In 1757, they removed with their children to Cane Creek Monthly Meeting of Friends, in Orange county, North Carolina. Is anything further known of them? (8.)

V. WILLIAM WIERMAN, son of William, b. 8 mo. 10, 1729; m. 6 mo. 8, 1753, at Huntingdon Meeting, Amy Cox, (b. 9 mo. 27, 1739), daughter of John. They lived twenty-six years in North Carolina, returning to Pennsylvania in 1784. They had four children, William, Amy, Mary and Catharine.

William, b. 11 mo. 22, 1760; d. 9 mo. 30, 1737; m. 8 mo. 19, 1790, at Warrington meeting, Sarah Cleaver, daughter of Peter and Miriam. A son, William C. m. 1 mo. 31, 1833, at Huntington Meeting, Susan M. Lundy, daughter of Benjamin Lundy, the noted slavery agitator.

Amy, b. 3 mo. 14, 1765; m. in 1787, Joshua Cox.

Mary, b. 12 mo. 8, 1767; m. 5 mo. 22, 1794, Joseph Griest.

Catharine, b. 9 mo. 6, 1754, m. John Pickerell.

VI. GERTRUDE WIERMAN, dau. of William, m. 9 mo. 4, 1754, at Huntington Meeting, Samuel Wright, son of John. A grandson, William Wright, m. Phebe Wierman.

Gertrude m. secondly — Fergusson. What is the date of second marriage, and were there any children by second marriage? (9.)

VII. JOHN WIERMAN, son of William, m. Mary Morrow and had twelve children. (10.)

Joanna Craig, daughter of William and Mary Craig, of Warrington township, York county, joined the Society of Friends at Warrington Monthly Meeting, 5 mo. 7, 1763, and married 7 mo. 21, 1763, at Warrington Meeting, William Griffith, widower, of Warrington. William Griffith, son of William, b.

1714, in New Castle Co., Delaware; d. 9 mo. 21, 1778. His widow, Johanna, married second in 1784, John McMillan. She died 4 mo. 21, 1794. Can any one give me an account of this Craig family? (11.)

Henry Cook, son of Jesse and Mary (Wierman) Cook, (b. in 1768, d. 4 mo. 9, 1835), of Warrington township, York Co., Pa., married in 1796, by a preacher, to Mary Way (b. 7 mo. 16, 1769; d. 3 mo. 16, 1836), and left descendants. Where was Mary born and what were the names of her parents? (12.)

ALBERT COOK MYERS.

[Replies to Mr. Myers enquiries.]

(1.) So far as I am aware nothing is known of the ancestry of the emigrant, William Wierman (or Weyerman) and his wife, or the date of their emigration. There are traditions handed down from generation to generation through the family. But no family records have rewarded the search of late generations into early family history.

(2.) Date of death of Henry Wierman's first wife, Priscilla (Pope) unknown. Date of his second marriage to — Ross, unknown. First name of second wife, Ross, unknown. There were children by both marriages.

(3.) I do not know anything of the Pope family, of York county, either of their ancestry or descendants.

(4.) Hannah Wierman, who married Robert Todd, 12 mo., 4, 1760, was probably the mother of — Todd (I believe James or Thomas), who married Dolly Paine. I believe Todd was a lawyer. In her gay young widowhood Dolly Todd married James Madison, who became President in 1809. She had one child, a son, — Todd, and no children after her marriage to Madison. Have no knowledge of Hannah Wierman, after her marriage to Morgan.

(5.) Priscilla Wierman married — Dill. I believe his name was Matthew Dill. Our grandfather, William Wierman, was executor or administrator (I believe the latter) of Dill's estate, and guardian of his orphan children, and in capacity of administrator he laid out the town of Dillsburg on part of the Dill estate. The late Dr. A. B. Dill, of York Springs, Adams county, a physician of excellent reputation, and a strong Democrat in political faith, was a descendant of this Priscilla Wierman Dill.

(6.) Of Elizabeth Wierman, who in 1773 married her first cousin, Benjamin Wierman, and her sisters, Gertrude Worley, Catharine Newlin, Ann Sherrid,

Sarah Heiks, and her brother, Samuel, who married Gardner, I can give no further information.

(7.) Phebe Wierman, who married Thomas Thornburg, 5 mo., 11, 1775, at Huntington Meeting, was the only sister of our grandfather, William Wierman; they had no children.

(8.) Of Hannah Wierman, who married Samuel Cox, and removed to North Carolina, in 1757, I have no information.

(9.) Gertrude Wierman, who married Samuel Wright, 9 mo., 4, 1754, at Huntington Meeting, was, as a widow, married to —Ferguson, whose first name is lost. There were no children by her second marriage, and the date of their marriage is unknown.

(10.) Of John Wierman, who married Mary Morrow, can give no further information.

(11.) I have no knowledge of the Craig family.

(12.) Do not know names of parents, or place of birth, of Mary Way, who in 1796 married Henry Cook, by a preacher.

NOTES AND QUERIES.

Historical, Biographical and Genealogical.

XXVI.

SKELTON—McCLANE.—Further information is wanted concerning Patrick and Margaret (McClane) Skelton and their ancestry. Patrick Skelton and Margaret McClane were married 12th mo. 13th, 1737, at "the hour of 10." Patrick Skelton was taxed in East Calu township, Chester county, Pa., in 1753. He died 2d mo. 8th, 1780, and his wife, Margaret, died 1st mo. 28th, 1760. They had a son, Alexander Skelton, who married Rachel Maris. Were there other children?

Lydia C. Skelton,
Kennett Square, Pa.

"THE PAXTON BOYS."—A prominent citizen of St. Paul, under date of September 12th, writes:

"I have just been reading the two chapters relating to the colonies of Pennsylvania and Delaware in Hon. Henry Cabot Lodge's History of the English Colonies in America, and I am full to overflowing with indignation with the unjust, exaggerated and false statements of the

writer. The people were not so vile, ignorant, vicious and degraded as the writer puts it. The 'Paxton Boys' were not the murderers or barbarians he represents they were. Your prominence and authority as a historical writer demands that you revise this part of this book before it should be permitted to become part of the permanent history of this country. The prominence of the author makes the demand upon you still more important. I hope you will do it." [To our correspondent we can only say, be patient. Blundering writers of historical fiction are numerous and "life is too short" to correct their many errors. The Paxtang Boys will come along, before many months.]

THE PASSENGER DEPARTMENT, Pennsylvania Railroad, who organized it, is given by our friend William B. Wilson, who edits the "Pennsylvania Railroad Men's News." Mr. Wilson writes: "Mr. Lewis L. Haupt and Mr. George B. Ayres, now residing in Philadelphia, organized the Passenger Department, the former holding the position of General Ticket Agent, and the latter as Assistant. Up to 1852 these gentlemen handled the entire passenger ticket account without assistance. In that year the business had increased to such a point that a third person became necessary. They were highly educated, Christian men, standing high in the communities in which they resided, and worked indefatigably for the success of the road. Mr. Ayres, in addition to being a thorough business man, had quiet literary tastes, many musical accomplishments, and was an artist of more than ordinary merit. His brother, Colonel Bucher Ayres, also residing in Philadelphia, who made a broad reputation as a railroad manager, was the first person appointed a passenger conductor for the Pennsylvania Railroad. The Messrs. Ayres' father was William Ayres, of Harrisburg, noted in his day as leading in all progressive movements in his locality. He was one of the Board of Commissioners appointed under the act of April 13th, 1846, to secure subscriptions to the shares of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, and is remembered as one of the most active, zealous and successful members of the body. These three leading original officials of the Passenger Department are the sole survivors of those who headed any branch of the organization at that early day, although there are some few survivors in the service whose spurs have been received since then."

York County Genealogical Notes.**BOYD.**

William Boyd, of Cumberland township, d. September, 1767, leaving a wife Margaret and children:

- i. James.
- ii. Moses.
- iii. William.
- iv. Samuel.
- v. Robert.
- vi. Isabella
- vii. Margaret.

Executors were wife and son Moses.

John Boyd, of Warrington township, d. October, 1771, leaving children:

- i. William.
- ii. Samuel.
- iii. George.
- iv. Sarah, m. Thomas Leech.
- v. Ann, m. ———Bready.
- vi. Elizabeth, m. ———Stedman.
- vii. Jane.

Granddaughter Jane Marsh.

Moses Boyd, of Cumberland township, d. December, 1777, leaving a wife Catharine and children:

- i. Margaret.
- ii. Sarah.
- iii. Jane.

Executors were William McClean and James Black.

William Boyd, of Cumberland township, d. in November, 1785, leaving a wife Catharine and children:

- i. William.
- ii. Robert.
- iii. Archibald.
- iv. John.
- v. Benjamin.
- vi. Mary, m. John Caven.
- vii. Janet.
- viii. Elizabeth.

George Boyd, of Warrington township, d. in October, 1796, leaving a wife Catharine and children:

- i. James.
- ii. Ann.
- iii. Jane.
- iv. Rachael.

The executors were Thomas Leech and John McMillan.

CAMPBELL.

William Campbell, d. May, 1758, leaving a wife Elizabeth and children:

- i. Jane.
- ii. Mary.
- iii. Elizabeth.
- iv. John.
- v. Ann.
- vi. William.
- vii. Thomas.
- viii. Martha.

The executors were wife and Thomas Minshall.

John Campbell, of Windsor township, d. August, 1775, leaving a wife and children:

1. William.
- ii. John.
- iii. James.
- iv. Charles.
- v. Ann.

George Campbell, of Chanceford, d. Oct., 1777, leaving a wife Isabella and children:

- i. Janet.
- ii. Marrion.
- iii. George.
- iv. Isabella.
- v. Margaret.

Executors were wife and John Reed.

Archibald Campbell, of Monaghan, d. in Feb., 1785, leaving his estate to his sister Sarah m. Joseph McDowell, and brother John.

Executor was Thomas Campbell.

John Campbell, of Franklin township, d. in May, 1791, leaving children:

- i. Agnes, m. first, ———Mullin, 2nd, ———Harkham.
- ii. Henry.
- iii. John.
- iv. Jennet, m. Mark Milliken.

Hugh Campbell, of Strabane, d. Dec., 1798, leaving a wife Rebecca and children:

- i. Aleander.
- ii. Armstrong.
- iii. Mary.
- iv. Robert.

Executor was Alexander Campbell.

John Campbell, of Chanceford, d. Mar., 1809, leaving a wife Elizabeth and children:

- i. Esther.
- ii. Daniel.
- iii. John.
- iv. Rebecca.
- v. Sally.
- vi. Donald.
- vii. Elizabeth.
- viii. Mary.
- ix. James.

Executors were wife and John Kelly.

Ann Campbell, d. March, 1812, leaving a child:

- i. Joseph.

Executor, Joseph Reed.

Elizabeth Campbell, of Chanceford, d. March, 1818, leaving children:

- i. James.
- ii. Daniel.

Grandchildren: John Denern, Eleanor Morgan and Elizabeth Prigg.

DILL.

Matthew Dill, d. October, 1750, leaving a wife Mary and children:

- i. James.
- ii. Thomas.
- iii. Matthew.
- iv. Mary.
- v. John.
- vi. Nancy.
- vii. Sarah.

Executors were wife and son James. Armstrong Dill, d. Dec., 1788, leaving a wife, and a brother John Dill.

The Sharpe Family.

The original Sharpe is believed to have been either James or William Sharpe, who married Margery McConnell. James Sharpe, it is said, gave the glebe to Rocky Springs Presbyterian church in Franklin county and held pew No. 38 as late as 1795. He was also a participant in the French and Indian war. There was another James Sharpe who married Mary Sterrett. He was the son of Thomas Sharpe and Margaret Elder, who was a large land owner in Cumberland county and was an officer in the French war. These two James come in conflict in searching for data.

James Sharpe and Margaret McConnell had five children, Matthew, William, Robert, Rosanna and Mary, whose first husband was Robert Culbertson, who died in 1778, issue, six children. Matthew Sharpe married Elizabeth Lindsay in 1781; William Sharpe married Jane McClintock—he died 1806—she in 1812. Her mother's name was Agnes Gamble. Robert Sharpe migrated South and was never traced. Rosanna Sharpe married James Ross. This family is extinct. Mary Sharpe married a Culbertson.

James Sharpe (b. 1784; d. 1861), son of Matthew Sharpe, founded the town of Sharpsburg, Allegheny county, Pa. William Sharpe is supposed to have assisted in the Revolutionary war. Tradition has it that he was granted a large tract of land (about 2,000 acres) in Hardin county, Ky. There is record that he went to Kentucky and came back to Franklin county. This William also held a pew in Rocky Spring church the same period as James. Whether they were father and son, or whether James belonged to the other family, there is doubt.

Matthew Sharpe and Elizabeth Lindsey had children:

- i. James, b. 1784; d. 1861; m. Isabella Stockman, b. 1798; d. 1873.
- ii. Mary, b. 1789; d. 1859; m. Martin Hawkins, no issue, d. 1866.
- iii. Rosanna, m. John Liggett, d. 1838.

William Sharpe, d. 1806, and Jane McClintock, d. 1812, had issue:

- i. James, b. 1780; d. 1788.
- ii. Alexander, b. 1781; d. 1836; m. Elizabeth Weaver.
- iii. Ross, b. 1782; d. 1840.
- iv. William b. 1784; went South.
- v. Agnes, b. 1785; d. 1860.
- vi. Margaret, b. 1787; d. 1868.
- vii. Robert, b. 1789; d. 1858; m. Rebecca Weaver, b. 1801; d. 1884.
- viii. Daniel, b. 1791; d. 1838.

Robert Sharpe and Rebecca McClintock had children:

- i. Mary, b. 1827; d. 1893.
- ii. William, b. 1829; d. 1838.
- iii. Agnes, b. 1831; d. 1838.
- iv. Rebecca Jane, b. 1833; d. 1894.
- v. Susan Emma, b. 1835; d. 1883; m. John A. Kunkel, b. 1835; living.
- vi. Annie M.
- vii. Margaret Eveline.
- viii. Robert, was lieutenant in Civil war, and led attack on Fort Stedman, b. 1843; d. 1869.

James Sharpe married and had issue:

- i. Matthew.
- ii. William, b. 1781; m. Margary McConnell, and had seven children.
- iii. Robert.
- iv. Rosanna.
- v. Mary.

William Sharpe, who married Margery McConnell, and had children:

- i. Susanna, m. Michael Kerr.
- ii. Jane, m. John Reed.
- iii. Martha, m. James Mitchell.
- iv. William, b. 1806; m. Jane McClintock.
- v. David, d. inf.
- vi. George, d. inf.
- vii. John d. inf.

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OBITUARY.

Joseph C. McAlarney.

Suddenly and without suffering Joseph C. McAlarney, Esq., a well-known member of the Dauphin County Bar, passed away to his long rest at 7 o'clock on Wednesday morning, September 23, 1896, at his home, No. 1531 Green street, his family about him. Mr. McAlarney was attacked with grip in the spring of 1895 and so severe was the attack that it did not succumb to the usual remedies, but developed into a kidney affection, which ultimately caused his death.

Mr. McAlarney was the oldest son of John and Catherine McAlarney and was born in Chillisquakue, Northumberland

county, July 14th, 1833. He was educated in the old academy at Mifflinburg and studied law with Charles Hower, in Selin's Grove, being admitted to the Snyder County Bar in 1860. In the fall of that year he opened a law office in Gratztown, Dauphin county, where he remained about six months, and in the spring of 1861 he removed to Lykens, where he practiced until 1864. In the latter year, when the late Gen. William H. Miller was elected to Congress he offered such inducements to Mr. McAlarney as led him to take charge of the practice while he (Gen. Miller) was in Congress, and this led to the formation of a partnership that lasted until Gen. Miller's death, when Mr. McAlarney continued practice by himself. Up to the time of his illness and to the time he was confined to the house, Mr. McAlarney was in active practice, numbering among his clients some of the best people of the county. He was very successful and able as an attorney and an advocate who never gave up until the last resort had been reached. In 1874 Mr. McAlarney was nominated on the Democratic ticket for District Attorney, and so great was his popularity that he was only defeated in this strong Republican county by a majority a little over two hundred. He was also a candidate for the same office when George Kunkel, Esq., was elected the first time. Mr. McAlarney was a member of Grace M. E. Church from the time he first located in this city, and was always active for its welfare. He was married in 1870 to Miss Ella Hoffman, daughter of the late Jacob D. Hoffman, who with three children, Emma, Robert E. and Rose, survive him. A host of friends will hear with regret of Mr. McAlarney's death. He was a good citizen, a kind man and a pleasant companion, who made friends with all who met him. In his passing away Harrisburg loses a good man who worked for the best interests of the city at every and all occasions. The sorrowing family will have the deepest sympathies of all who knew and loved him as a man and a neighbor.

Captain Jacob M. Eyster.

Captain Jacob M. Eyster, than whom no resident was better known or more popular, died at his residence, No. 914 Grand street, Monday, August 17th, 1896, after a lingering illness extending over a period of more than a year. He was able to be about, however, until three weeks ago, when he took his bed never to leave it again in life. He was

fully conscious to the last, but had not been able to speak above a whisper for the past two weeks. Advanced age, the extreme heat and probably the wounds received in battle during the late war hastened his death. The news of his death was immediately telegraphed to his nephew, M. W. Jacobs, Esq., who is summing at Fisher's Ferry, N. Y., with his family. Other living relatives of Captain Eyster are Mrs. Albert E. Eyster, of this city, a sister-in-law; Henry Jacobs, of Philadelphia, a nephew, and Mrs. Kuhn, of Philadelphia, a sister. A brother also resides in Minneapolis. Captain Eyster had lived at No. 914 Grand street for the past twenty-three years. He was brought up in the Lutheran Church.

Captain Jacob M. Eyster was born in Gettysburg in 1816 and was the son of General Jacob Eyster, who was a general in the war of 1812 and commanded the York and Adams county troops. General Eyster was appointed Surveyor General by Governor Shultz and came to Harrisburg to fill that position in 1823. He subsequently moved his family to this city. Jacob M. Eyster was educated at the Harrisburg Academy and on leaving that institution at the age of 18 years he formed one of a surveying party that surveyed the Pennsylvania Canal from Harrisburg to Lewistown. This work being finished he returned to Harrisburg and learned the tinning trade with Mr. Shrom. After learning his trade he was sent to Pennsylvania College at Gettysburg, where he finished an engineering course. He assisted in surveying the Pennsylvania Railroad line from Harrisburg to Columbia. When the late Judge Allison, of Philadelphia, resigned his position as teacher in the Dewitt school building on Walnut street Captain Eyster was elected to succeed him. The boys in the school were exceedingly unruly and Captain Eyster sought to bring them into subjection by introducing the military system. It was a grand success from the start. Out of his scholars he formed a company called the Junior Guard, which was one of the finest and best drilled companies of young soldiers in the country. He was so proud of them that he visited Lancaster and Philadelphia in 1845 and '46 and met with a great reception. The Junior Guards were received in Philadelphia by the National Guard of that city, under Major Fritz, and the State Fencibles, commanded by Captain Page. The boys drilled on the stages of the Walnut, Chestnut and Arch street theatres and created a perfect furore in the Quaker City, the newspa-

pers printing columns of complimentary notices about them.

In 1852 Captain Eyster was made Deputy Sheriff under General E. C. Williams. He subsequently was defeated for Sheriff in 1855 by the late Jacob Hoffman, but was successful in being elected in 1858. At the first call for troops in 1861 Captain Eyster joined the three months' service and was captain of the Cameron Guards, the first company to take possession of Camp Curtin. He was in service about one month when he was appointed captain of the Eighteenth Regulars, but he did not accept this new honor until after the Cameron Guards had been mustered out. The Eighteenth Regiment was the largest in service in the army, having 2,352 men. It was composed of three battalions of Ohio and Pennsylvania troops and was recruited by Captain Eyster in Lancaster, Reading, York, Harrisburg and Delaware, Ohio. Captain Eyster was afterward mustering officer at Baltimore until September, 1862. He then joined the regiment at Murfreesboro, Tenn., and was with it until 1866, when he was mustered out, being senior captain commanding the regiment at the time. While in the service he was exceedingly active and participated in the battles of Murfreesboro, Peach Tree Creek, Chattanooga, Chickamauga, Lookout Mountain, Missionary Ridge and other hot engagements. At Missionary Ridge he was shot through the ankle; at Chickamauga a minie ball tore away part of his nose; at Chattanooga in a desperate cavalry battle he received a sabre cut on the right hand and a bayonet wound in the left hand. On his return home Captain Eyster was made Deputy Sheriff and remained in the office until several years ago, when his advanced age prevented him from performing any active work. Since his retirement he has been living quietly at his home on Grand street. His wife has been dead twenty-five years. He had two children, William P. Eyster, of Atlanta, Ga., and Mrs. William P. Engle, of Boston.

Captain Eyster was the soul of courtesy and one of the kindest hearted men that ever lived in Harrisburg. He was the friend of everybody and universally popular; a kindly, pleasant man, with friends on every hand and acquaintances in every hamlet in the county. All knew the genial veteran, and all loved him for his gentleness. He was incapable of doing a mean thing. In the Sheriff's office he was a faithful, patient official, doing his duty carefully and well. He was exceedingly modest, and eight years ago

when asked for facts in the history of his life from which the above obituary is compiled he was loth to give them, and it was only by the most persistent questioning that his war record could be gotten from him. He was very proud of his work in the public schools, and the hero of many battles, while reticent concerning his war record, would talk enthusiastically about his military company in the school and its reception in Philadelphia. He did not dwell in the past, but was fully up to date and took a keen interest in the happenings of the day. To his friends he was a delightful companion, his old school ways being a charming contrast to the curt mannerisms of the present. His death will be heard of with sorrow by many of our older residents who knew and honored him.

Frederick U. Bergner.

From the Daily Telegraph of Oct. 21, 1896.]

"Fred Bergner is dead!" was the startling announcement that passed swiftly from lip to lip among his many friends and acquaintances last evening. It could scarcely be credited, so sudden and unexpected was the death of the popular young man. Shortly after 6 o'clock he walked across Market street from his home adjoining the Lochiel Hotel and sat down in Knisely's cigar store, at Third and Market streets, where he conversed for some time in his chatty way with several friends. Suddenly he was seized with a severe attack of coughing and William Holbert, a clerk in the store, noticed that beads of perspiration were standing out on his face. Going to the large mirror in the store he wiped his face and remarked that he didn't feel well. Leaving the store he started for the main entrance of the "Telegraph" Building on Third street, but got no farther than the bottom of the stairs, where he sat down. There he was found a few moments later by Charles Wilbur, an employe of the job printing department of the "Telegraph." Mr. Wilbur asked him what was wrong, and he replied that he was sick. Mr. Wilbur then asked whether he could do anything for him and was requested to go for a doctor. He was groaning and seemed to have much difficulty in breathing. Meanwhile those in the cigar store had been notified and procured a chair on which the dying man was seated. Dr. Gerhart arrived about this time and directed that he be removed to his home at once. He expired on the way. Mr. Bergner had been suffering

from Bright's disease and his physician says this was the cause of his sudden death.

Mr. Bergner was about 38 years old, and was unmarried. He was born in Harrisburg, and was the son of the late George Bergner, proprietor of the "Telegraph," postmaster and stationer, and who figured largely in city and county matters. "Fred" was prepared at the Harrisburg Academy for Princeton College, from which institution he graduated in 1876. He at once assumed charge of the book and stationary store in the "Telegraph" building, being the manager partner of the firm of Bergner Brothers. He was very successful as a business man, being active, energetic and always courteous and obliging. About a year ago he retired from business, and since then has not been actively engaged. His mother, a brother, Charles H. Bergner, Esq., a sister, Mrs. Dr. Hurlock, survive him. His death was heard of with the greatest sorrow, especially among the little children, who counted him as one of their dearest friends.

Mr. Bergner was an unostentatious, unassuming gentleman, quiet in his tastes and modest in demeanor. To his friends he was a most lovable man, genial and frank, quick in his wit and fond of the jest. He never intentionally wounded, but rather did his large heartedness heal the wound inflicted by the thoughtless. A man of intense likes and dislikes, yet he was slow to express opinion. His friends were grappled to him with hooks of steel, if he had enemies they were not known by any action or word from him. One side of him the world, outside of a few intimates, did not know—his kindly heart. A thoughtful man he bore in mind those of his friends who were sick and afflicted, and his secret acts of kindness were known alone to those who were the beneficiaries. He will be missed by many, and by as many he will be mourned. Well may it be said of him "were every one for whom he did a kindly act to place upon his casket lid a flower, he'd sleep to-night beneath a monument of bloom."

NOTES AND QUERIES.

Historical, Biographical and Genealogical.

XXVII.

HOUSTON.

Information is requested concerning the descendants of the following Lancaster county families of this surname:

John Houston d. Nov., 1769, leaving a wife Martha, and children as follows:

- i. William.
- ii. Ann.
- iii. Thomas.
- iv. Samuel.
- v. John.
- vi. Daniel.
- vii. James.
- viii. Jean.

Andrew Huston, of Paxtang, d. in May, 1782, leaving his estate as follows:

- To bro. James Huston,
- Sister Margaret, who m. — Mays.
- Sister-in-law, Margaret Rutherford.

James Houston, of Salisbury, d. March, 1785. Letters of administration granted Daniel Houston. Will not found.

M. G. S.

IN ANTI-MASONIC THROES.

An Inner History of Politics Half a Century Ago.

[The following is a copy of a letter written by John Adams Fisher, a prominent politician and attorney of Harrisburg, to the Hon. John Strohm, of Lancaster, who was also largely in politics at the period referred to. Apart from its giving us a little insight into the inner workings of politics a half century ago, the letter itself is not of great historic value; but the old Whig Party at that time was just emerging from its anti-masonic darkness, and hence the correspondence which has been furnished us is of interest. Another letter of later date, and of similar political importance, is also in our possession, which we hope to furnish our readers in due time.]

Harrisburg, May 20, 1843.

My dear Sir: I received a day or two ago a notice from Jonathan Roberts, Esq., to meet The Democratic Whig Central Committee at Phila. on Thursday the first day of June next. I shall be very much gratified to meet you there, and hope I shall have that pleasure. I learned last evening that H. Pepper, Esq., of this place, will attend, and that an effort would be made, it was thought successfully, to procure Judge Clark also to attend. I make no doubt you have ere this seen the Call for a Convention to nominate Canal Commissioners purporting to have proceeded from the Committee appointed by the Banks Convention of 1841. This so far as I have been able to learn was a Secret movement, without meeting of the members of the Committee, and without any concert or consultation with them. It is believed here to

have originated at Lancaster with Burrowes & Co., and that the only persons who had any knowledge of it were Burrowes, Stevens & Co. and Geo. Ford and H. Montgomery of the Committee, and Fenn, Elder & Co. here. Pepper I understand now says he approves of it. I do not, on the contrary I condemn it in toto, and see in it, if assented to, or recognized by us, the virtual triumph of that clique of bold, bad men whose motto is rule or ruin. For my part I am satisfied that the fight must come and that nothing short of that will answer those men, unless all others succumb to and surrender up their judgments and party organizations to them, and therefore think better this fall when nothing comparatively speaking is at stake, than postponing it till next fall, when everything that is dear to us and beneficial to the country will be involved in the controversy. Pepper fears the clique here for his own sake. Our Commissioners Board consists now of two and one, he fears that unless this movement of the enemy (for they are such to all intents and purposes) be acceded to the Mormons here will again create distraction in our County this fall sufficient to elect another loco-foco Commissioner, and then "forward march Mr. Pepper" out of his clerkship. I am satisfied that to yield to them now will only tend to embolden them and make them more exorbitant in their demands and dictatorial in their conduct. They will claim and must have the "Lion's share" in any attempt that may be made for "Union, harmony, conciliation," and all that sort of thing. And therefore, I go for preserving and maintaining the distinct organization formed by the 22d Feb'y Convention, the largest popular assemblage that was convened at this place for political purposes. The appearance of the course of action those men have chalked out for their rule of conduct, is evidenced by the "Lancaster Union," "Harrisburg Telegraph," and "Pittsburgh Gazette," and that it is distinctive exclusive Anti-masonic organization no one can doubt. And why? to enable them to keep their heads above water, and either guide the current and direct its course, or go with it, in the hope that they may by some of its surges be thrown on the top of the current. If these men meant fair, if they are disposed to harmony and conciliation, why the course these papers pursue, why this secret sinister call in the "Telegraph?" Why is it only known to that class of men? Why select the "Telegraph" alone to publish it, and conceal, yes studiously conceal it from the "Intel-

ligencer" and its friends, and the party of which it is the only organ at the seat of Government. Taking everything into consideration, I avow myself friendly to the preservation of the organization effected by the 22d February Convention, will go all lengths to maintain it, and to the carrying out by our Committee of all and every means necessary to carry out the wishes and the views of that Convention, and of the Whig Party of the State, as contradistinguished from the Burrowes, Stevens, Elder & Co. clique.

Yes I am willing to yield up my own Judgment in relation to this matter, should the older, wiser, and better heads on the Committee differ from me, as to the course of action being the opposite of that which I had indicated as prevailing in my mind. I hope I may see you at Philadelphia; indeed I know that your friends here will be very much disappointed, if from any cause whatever you should be prevented from attending upon that occasion, and giving us your counsel and advice. Do not therefore let any trivial matter prevent your attendance on the first June.

In haste

Very truly

Your friend

JNO. A. FISHER.

In the War of 1812-14.

[For the following record of the War of 1812-14 we are indebted to Mrs. Sarah S. Kistler, of Carlisle, Penna. It is the record of Lt. Jacob Swoyer, of Cumberland county. He was appointed ensign in the 5th U. S. Infantry, May 20, 1813, promoted third lieutenant August 14, 1813, and second lieutenant May 1, 1814. He was honorably discharged from the service June 15, 1815. It will be found that a majority of the soldiers herewith given are from Pennsylvania; and, in these days when hereditary societies are being organized in all directions, this brief record may be of valuable service:]

Captain.

1. William S. Henshaw, April 30, 1813.
First Lieutenant.

2. George Murray, August 13, 1814.
Second Lieutenant.

3. Jacob Swoyer, May 1, 1814.

4. William C. Gates, May 1, 1814.
Sergeants.

1. Aloysius Mudd, August 1, 1813.

2. John Smith, March 25, 1813.

3. Samuel Eglee, April 7, 1814.

4. Wesley E. Christian, June 1, 1814.

5. James Swails, July 21, 1814.

Corporals.

1. James Taylor, Decemehr 28, 1813.

2. William Adams, January 4, 1814.
3. Duncan McLain, April 6, 1814.
4. Willis Carter, July 20, 1814.
5. George Robertson, January 17, 1815.
6. George Adams, January 22, 1815.

1. George Hardman, April 5, 1812.
2. William Towson, April 12, 1814.

Privates.

[Name, age, occupation, date of enlistment and where born. Star * denotes those sent to hospital.]

- *Aloysius Mudd, 21, farmer, June 22, Baltimore, Md.
 John Smith, 24, carpenter, March 25, 1813, Beaver, Pa.
 Samuel Eglee, 22, carpenter, Sept. 3, 1813, Reading, Pa.
 Wesley E. Christian, 21, farmer, June 1, 1813, New Glasgow, Va.
 James Swails, 22, farmer, April 6, 1812, St. Mary's, Md.
 James Taylor, 22, farmer, July 17, 1813, Charlotte, Va.
 William Adams, 21, shoemaker, Sept. 4, 1814, Franklin county, Pa.
 Duncan McLain, 31, weaver, Nov. 29, 1813, Gallanack, Scotland.
 Willis Carter, 17, farmer, July 16, 1813, Burt Creek, Va.
 George Robertson, 29, weaver, March 14, 1814, Frankford, Philadelphia, Pa.
 George Adams, 22, miller, May 28, 1812, Derby, Pa.
 George Hardman, 26, shoemaker, April 5, 1812, Frederick, Md.
 William Towson, 21, tanner, April 19, 1813, Baltimore, Md.
 John Scantling, 18, coopersmith, May 4, 1813, Baltimore, Md.
 George Stevenson, 15, tailor, July 10, 1813, Virginia.
 Columbia E. Fields, 14, tailor, May 3, 1813, Baltimore, Md.
 Jacob Boyer, 12, laborer, March 22, 1814, Philadelphia, Penna.
 Benjamin Aran, 14, combmaker, April 29, 1813, Baltimore, Md.
 *William Ashley, 37, seaman, Oct. 29, 1813, Albany, N. Y.
 Norris Atkins, 21, farmer, Sept. 16, 1813, Patterson, N. Y.
 Joseph Round, 31, seaman, Oct. 25, 1813, Elizabeth, Pa.
 William Askey, 31, seaman, Oct. 25, 1813, Elizabeth, Pa.; d. Dec. 14, 1814, in camp near Buffalo.
 Matthew Branch, 19, farmer, July 16, 1813, Burt Creek, Va.
 Henry Birch, 29, butcher, Oct. 5, 1813, Albany, N. Y.
 Joseph Bowling, 31, farmer, June 30, 1813, Leesburg, Va.; d. March 6, 1814, at Fort Mifflin.

- William Bloodsworth, 22, merchant, Oct. 26, Princeton, Md.
 Joseph Bailey, 27, brickmaker, Dec. 6, 1813, Brandywine, Del.
 William Bailey, 24, sailor, April 19, 1814, Limerick, Ireland.
 *Philip Bartholomew, 39, sailor, August 9, 1813, Harrisburg, Pa.
 *James Berman, 39, seaman, Nov. 19, 1813, Millville, N. J.
 Arnold Baker, 27, seaman, Nov. 5, 1813, —, Pa.
 Traverse Benson, 35, schoolmaster, April 25, 1814, Downpatrick, Ireland.
 *John Brooks, 39, cooper, March 31, 1814, Russia.
 George Baeshore, 43, mason, April 25, 1814, Newton, Pa.; d. Nov. 10, 1814, in camp near Buffalo.
 Lancaster Brown, 21, shoemaker, March 16, 1813.
 John Broxton, 21, cooper, June 21, 1813, Baltimore, Md.
 George Boswell, 25, shoemaker, Feb. 14, 1814, Berkeley county, Martinsburg.
 *Daniel Cherry, 28, farmer, March 20, 1813, Norfolk, Va.
 Louis Cargould, 21, tanner, Oct. 27, 1813, Dillhorian, France.
 John Carter,
 Jesse Clark, 23, carpenter, April 3, 1813, Buckingham, Va.; d. March 13, 1815, in camp near Buffalo.
 George Clingman, 35, weaver, Dec. 7, 1813, Reading, Pa.
 James Charlston, 21, sailor, Sept. 13, 1813, Liverpool, England.
 *Charles Cooper, 30, copy plater, Oct. 5, 1813, Derbyshire, England.
 Henry Cravan, 26, baker, Nov. 29, 1813, Bridgetown, N. J.
 Patrick Criggins, 24, mason, March 25, 1813, Drumahara, Ireland.
 *David Cotterman, 33, Sept. 22, 1813, Youngstown, Pa.
 George Conner, 23, laborer, March 4, 1814, Martinsburg, Va.
 John Crossly, 23, blacksmith, May 9, 1814, Philadelphia, Pa.
 John Croft, 22, saddler, July 24, 1812, Chambersburg, Pa.
 James Dilks, 29, sailor, Nov. 10, 1813, Barnsburg, N. J.
 *Amos Dodge.
 *Archibald Drinker, 45, farmer, July 21, 1813, Amelia, Va.
 *George W. Dill, 27, carpenter, March 11, 1814, Frederick, Del.
 Buck Davis, 21, farmer, Feb. 17, 1813, Baltimore, Md.
 Samuel Dean, 30, waterman, Jan. 21, 1813, Smyrna, Del.
 Charlemagne Detour, 27, sailor, March 27, 1813, Amien, France.

- *Edward Dougherty, 33, laborer, Dec. 9, 1813, Ireland.
 John Eamick, 23, shoemaker, Sept. 4, 1813, Baltimore, Md.
 John Ellsproggle, 23, shoemaker, Sept. 4, 1813, Boston, Mass.
 Thomas Frazier, 21, waterman, Dec. 12, 1813, Baltimore, Md.
 William Flood, 15, bricklayer, July 7, 1813, Baltimore, Md.
 John Flood, 41, shoemaker, Feb. 19, 1813, Baltimore, Md.
 John Finn, 21, weaver, Feb. 18, 1814, Martinsburg, Va.
 John Fletcher, 23, coachmaker, Aug. 19, 1813, Glasgow, Scotland.
 *Solomon Fowler, 35, laborer, Dec. 30, 1813, Chester, N. Y.
 Daniel Forman, 21, blacksmith, Oct. 19, 1813, Baltimore, Md.
 *David Frick, 37, laborer, April, 1814, Humpstead, Pa.
 *Samuel Griffith, 31, shoemaker, April 5, 1813, Pughtown, Va.
 *James Green, 18, farmer, July 21, 1813, Matthews, Va.
 Jesse Gowin, 21, farmer, July 13, 1813, Bent Creek, Va.
 Philip Gowin, 23, farmer, July 13, 1813, Bent Creek, Va.
 Jacob Gooldy, 35, brickmaker, Dec. 12, 1813, Norris, Montgomery county, Pa.
 *Thomas Gregg, 36, sailor, Dec. 26, 1813, Boston, Mass.
 Richard Gibbons, 32, laborer, May 10, 1813, Baltimore, Md.
 *Jacob Gardiner, 51, blacksmith, Jan. 24, 1814, Montgomery county, N. Y.
 *John Gilmore, 39, laborer, April 25, 1814, Ireland.
 Thomas Hunter, 28, farmer, Sept. 29, 1813, Raphoe, Ireland.
 *George Hennings, 54 laborer, Oct. 14, 1813, Lebanon, Pa.
 Daniel Hazzard, 22, laborer, Sept. 29, 1813, Mercersburg, Pa.
 Andrew Horner, 32, weaver, Nov. 19, 1813, Allen, Northampton county, Pa.
 George Hoffner, 30, bricklayer, Dec. 24, 1813, Philadelphia, Pa.
 Henry Harrison, 25, sailor, April 14, 1814, New York, N. Y.
 *John Halfpenny, 39, weaver, March 9, 1814, Armagh, Ireland.
 John Howell, 35, sailor, June 1, 1813, Kent county, Md.
 *Thomas Holmes, 30, laborer, June 5, 1813, Kent county, Md.
 John Jeffers, 28, farmer, May 15, 1813, King, Va.
 *John Johnston, 27, laborer, Feb. 5, 1814, Tyrone, Ireland.
 Detrick Kenny, 35, weaver, Oct. 4, 1814, Mifflin county, Pa.
 *Abraham Kurtz, 24, May 12, 1813, Lancaster, Pa.
 *Michael Kitts, 28, cooper, Feb. 4, 1814, Philadelphia, Pa.
 *Peter Kuhn, 33, clerk, July 29, 1813, Philadelphia, Pa.
 *Joseph Lippincott, 24, laborer, March 21, 1814, Burlington, N. J.
 *Thomas Lavis, 26, laborer, March 16, 1814, Hamburg, Germany.
 Joseph Lloyd, 27, shoemaker, Aug. 21, 1813, Allentown, Pa.; d. Jan. 14, 1815, in camp near Buffalo.
 George Lanciscus, 40, papermaker, Jan. 24, 1814, Reading, Pa.
 John Martin, 17, farmer, July 31, 1813, Pittsburg, Pa.
 *Abraham Monesmith, 24, carpenter, Oct. 10, 1813, Cumberland county, Pa.
 George Moore, 25, weaver, Oct. 16, 1813, Tyrone county, Ireland.
 Isaac Mallery, 29, Oct. 31, 1813, Pennsylvania.
 John Mason, 35, sailor, Nov. 24, 1813, Philadelphia, Pa.
 *John McLain, 21, farmer, Oct. 13, 1813, Newport, Del.
 Francis McHenry, weaver, Aug. 11, 1813, Mahary, Ireland.
 Patrick Mulhollen, 37, weaver, Aug. 11, 1813, Mahary, Ireland.
 David McCollum, 37, laborer, Dec. 9, 1813, Limavada, Ireland.
 *John Morris, 19, millwright, Nov. 13, 1813, Buckingham, Va.
 *Jacob Meyers, 38, millwright, March 17, 1814, Berkeley, Va.; d. Feb. 2, 1815, in camp near Buffalo.
 Frederick Myers, 30, Oct. 14, 1812, Hanover, Germany.
 David McKnight, 38, blacksmith, April 9, 1814, Harrisburg, Pa.
 George Moose, 21, farmer, April 23, 1814, Charleston, Pa.
 *Samuel McGlaughlin, 30, weaver, May 12, 1814, Ballymona, Ireland; d. May 7, 1815, in camp near Buffalo.
 *Bernard May, 39, laborer, March 21, 1814, Lancaster, Pa.
 David Neely, 21, laborer, Oct. 4, 1813, Messersburg, Pa.
 *Henry Nett, 36, tailor, Oct. 20, 1813, Denmark, Ireland.
 *John O'Farrall, 29, clerk, March 19, 1813, Messersburg, Va.
 *James Organ, 22, Nov. 3, 1813, Cork, Ireland.
 Thomas Perry, 22, farmer, Nov. 17, 1813, Albemarle county, Va.; d. Oct. 21, 1814, w. at battle at Cook's Mills.
 *John Peart, 21, tailor, Nov. 3, 1813, Philadelphia, Pa.
 *Philip Pratt, 21, June 1, 1813, Frederick county, Md.

- Henry Rand, 50, carpenter, Sept. 13, 1813, Lancaster, Pa.
 Wm. S. Richardson, 25, cooper, July 16, 1813, Salem, Va.
 William Reynolds, 22, farmer, Oct. 30, 1813, Charleston, Md.
 John Rittenhouse, 22, Oct. 24, 1813, Virginia; shot July 23, 1814.
 Benjamin Read, 26, wheelwright, March 19, 1813; d. Dec. 17, 1815, in camp near Buffalo.
 Charles Ricketts, 26, wheelwright, May 29, 1813, Annapolis, Md.
 John Studley, 23, tailor, April 3, 1813, Boston, Mass.
 William Spayde, 25, carpenter, Oct. 28, 1813, Boston, Mass.
 *James Simmons, 20, farmer, July 13, 1813, Notaway county, Va.
 Benjamin Scott, 28, printer, July 28, 1813, Newton, Pa.
 Richard Smith, 24, farmer, Nov. 18, 1813, Bridgetown, N. J.
 *James Smith, 30, Nov. 20, 1813, Lebanon, Pa.
 *William Smith, 21, tobacconist, Nov. 23, 1813, Franklin county, Pa.
 James Sexton, 30, sailmaker, Nov. 19, 1813, Philadelphia, Pa.
 *John Sharp, 28, carpenter, April 19, 1814, New York, N. Y.
 Jacob Stott, 35, carpenter, April 19, 1814, —, Pa.
 Stephen Simmons, 25, shoemaker, Feb. 21, 1814, Watrow, Mass.
 *Jacob Sharp, 16, farmer, April 5, 1813, Bosswell, Germany.
 *Abraham Smith, 36, carpenter, Feb. 22, 1814, Penn'a.
 *Tarleton Thomas, 24, farmer, July 13, 1813, Bent Creek, Va.
 Benjamin Thomas, 24, farmer, July 13, 1813, Bent Creek, Va.
 Samuel Thomas, 28, carpenter, July 13, 1813, Bent Creek, Va.
 Peter Trexler, 27, farmer, Feb. 2, 1814, Norristown, Pa.
 Henry Tom, 23, farmer, Feb. 2, 1814, Norristown, Pa.
 Elijah Tobin, 30, laborer, May 27, 1813, Baltimore, Md.
 Charles Verner, 23, tobacconist, Jan. 23, 1814, Philadelphia, Pa.
 Cornelius Vincent, 20, tailor, March 13, 1814, Philadelphia, Del.
 Jacob Vanschike, 32, book binder, Sept. 25, 1813, Albany, N. Y.
 Anderson Reynolds, 30, carpenter, June 20, 1813, Charlottesville, Va.
 Alexander Murray, 29, sea captain, Feb. 17, 1814, New York, N. Y.
 *John B. Williamson, 19, carpenter, Oct. 5, 1813, Scotland.
 Samuel Whepley, 28, laborer, March 6, 1814, Benington, Mass.
 *James Walker, 28, laborer, March 6, 1814, Benington, Mass.
 William Wood, 18, barkeeper, Nov. 19, 1813, New York, Va.
 *John Walker, 23, Oct. 9, 1813, Chester county, Pa.
 Thomas Walton, 32, tailor, Nov. 13, 1813, Trenton, N. J.; d. Nov. 19, 1814, in camp near Buffalo.
 Charles Wilsey, 26, Nov. 9, 1813, Woodbury, N. J.
 *William Wimpfrey, 21, Nov. 8, 1813, Augusta county, S. C.
 Davis Wright, 33, tailor, Oct. 25, 1813, Derby, Del.; d. Nov. 14, 1814, in camp near Buffalo.
 Isaac Wallington, 29, laborer, Jan. 21, 1814, Philadelphia, Pa.; shot July 23, 1814.
 *Jesse T. Wright, 21, clerk, July 3, 1812, Liberty, Va.
 William Waterfield, 22, tailor, Accomac county, Va.
 *William Young, 26, Aug. 26, 1813, Princess Ann, Md.
 Stephen Dalson, 21, Oct. 20, 1813, New York.
 Samuel Steward, 32, weaver, March 17, 1814, Berkeley county, Va.

THEIR GOLDEN WEDDING.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Early Celebrated Their Fiftieth Marriage Anniversary.

From the Daily Telegraph of Friday, October 9, 1896.]

One of the most happy events in Palmyra society took place Thursday evening, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Early, corner Main and Railroad streets, Palmyra, Pa. It was the fiftieth or golden wedding anniversary, and was a most felicitous event. Invitations were sent to immediate relatives only, but a number of intimate friends were on hand to witness the happy anniversary. Martin Early and Miss Sarah Hummel were married October 8th, 1846, settled in Palmyra, and have resided there ever since. Mr. Early was engaged in the mercantile business for thirty-five years, and cultivated for many years one of the finest farms in the charming Lebanon Valley, located near the bustling town of Palmyra. He took great interest in scientific farming, and was for several years president of the Lebanon County Agricultural Society. Mrs. Early wore, last evening, the identical costume in which she was married fifty years ago. It is of white mull material, full waist, straight sleeves,

tucked, finished with an edge, plain, full skirt, illusion neckdress, fastened with a miniature gold pin. Mr. Early wore the same suit in which he was married half a century ago—black cloth coat and pants, and white Marseilles vest. The groom is well up in years, and his venerable wife was charming and sunny in disposition as when a girl of "sweet 16"—both retaining remarkably good health. The dress worn by Mrs. Sadie Hummel Ricker, a granddaughter of Mrs. Early, was the original wedding gown worn by Mrs. Elizabeth Lebrick Hummel (Mrs. Martin Early's mother), the wife of the late Col. Joseph Hummel, of Hummelstown. Mrs. Elizabeth Hummel died several years ago at the age of 92 years. The dress in question was purchased in Philadelphia in 1817, seventy-nine years ago. The dress is of white satin levantine; low-neck in pattern; short waist and short sleeves, with a large ruffle at wrist falling over the hand; a gored skirt, Queen Elizabeth neckwear, and white illusion headdress, trimmed with narrow white satin; edged with ribbon and flowing ties. This costume, in its day, was of as much consequence from a fashionable standpoint as the trousseaus imported from Paris in this fashionable age at fabulous cost. The guests were: Edwin K. and Silas L. Early, of Palmyra, and Martin H. Early, New York city, children of the honored host and hostess; Richard T. Hummel, and wife, of Hummelstown; Daid T. Hummel and wife, of Philadelphia; Charles Carrol Hummel, of New York city; Mrs. Mary Givler, of Mechanicsburg, and Misses Carrie and Annie Hummel, of Hummelstown, brothers and sisters of Mrs. Martin Early; Messrs. John Early and Joshua Early, of Palmyra; Mrs. Thomas Getz, of Hamburg, and Daniel S. Early, of this city, brothers and sisters of Martin Early. The nieces and nephews present were: Miss Lucretia Early, Mr. William H. Kriss and Mrs. Enos Gerberich and son, Clyde, all of Palmyra; Joseph S. Early and wife, of Hummelstown; ex-Sheriff Edgar C. Hummel and wife, of Hummelstown, and Mrs. Early's cousin, Mrs. Rev. J. P. Smith, of Hummelstown. The following grandchildren were present: Mr. and Mrs. Melchoir Ricker and daughter, Sarah A., of Palmyra; Raymond L. Early, of Carlisle; Mr. and Mrs. John Ricker, Mrs. Samuel B. Gingrich, Miss Mary and Master Willie Gingrich, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Rauch and Mrs. Hannah Horstick, all of Palmyra. Among the honored guests was Mr. John Early, of near Pal-

myra, who will, to-morrow, celebrate his 90th birthday anniversary.

Among the many beautiful and valuable wedding anniversary souvenirs presented to Mrs. Early is a magnificent solid gold bracelet, the tribute of Philip M. Harman, a prominent business man of Dayton, O., and a former resident of shaped locket, inscribed, "1846-1896." Palmyra. The bracelet contains a heart. An elegant banquet was served in the dining-room, where two large tables were amply supplied "with the fat of the land." The same parlor chairs were used in seating guests the happy pair purchased when they first went to housekeeping. Mr. Early is 78 and his estimable wife in the 72d year of her age. Sarah Hummel Early was, in her youth, a bright, vivacious, high-souled girl, and was one of the most graceful horseback riders in the county when yet in her teens, a veritable Hebe in form. To-day, although having passed through an eventful, a busy life, she has lost none of that charming naivette and sunny disposition she possessed when in her girlhood. A. H. B.

NONOGENARIAN'S ANNIVERSARY.

John Early's Relatives Help Celebrate the Occasion Saturday.

From the Daily Telegraph of Monday, October 12, 1896.]

On Saturday last, in Londonderry township, near Bindnagle's Church, Lebanon county, occurred the 90th birthday anniversary celebration of John Early, and a reunion of his brothers and sisters and his children and their descendants. Although he was the oldest in years, in the evidences of the enjoyment of the occasion he was the most youthful. He was born October 10th, 1806, on one of his ancestor's farms, between Palmyra and Campbellstown, and was the son of 'Squire William Early and Catharine Hershey. Mr. Early at the age of 14 years—1820—was engaged as a clerk in Mr. Baum's store in Hummelstown, from there he served a short while with the late Joseph Hummel in his store, and then as a clerk in Felix Landis' store, at Spring Creek (Derry Church) and then a clerk at John Wolfersberger's store in Palmyra, and from there to Fontana as a half partner with Philip Moyer in merchandising. Then he formed a partnership with Joseph Bowman in the general store business in Palmyra and then bought out the Bowman interest and the store of John Wolfersberger and united the two stores in one and removed the goods to the old

Deininger stone house, where he continued a number of years, when he sold the same to David Earnest and David Witter and they were succeeded by Martin Early, who continued the business for more than a half century.

John Early removed from Palmyra in the year 1845 to the Annville Factory near the mouth of the Quitapahilla, on the Swatara, where he kept store, farmed, run a distillery and mill and also operated the New Market forge. Here he resided until the year 1859, when he removed to Union Water Works, where he succeeded Daniel Maulfair in keeping store, and from here he removed to the place where he resides now and which farm is part of a larger tract his ancestor settled on in 1755. In connection with farming he engaged in the manufacturing of iron at Union Deposit. It was while engaged in this business he was appointed by President Abraham Lincoln assessor of internal revenue for Lebanon and Schuylkill counties. This is the only official position Mr. Early ever held, although at one time he was the political boss and leader of Lebanon county. He preferred at all times to be a leader and give the spoils to his lieutenants. He married Magdalena Snively, of Franklin county, Pa. She died seventeen years ago and left him the following children: Louisa Early, widow of Henry Light, of Lebanon, Pa. She was present with her children and grandchildren, Samuel Light and wife and children, Frederick and Margaret; Mary, widow of William Breslin, and children Daisey and William; Lizzie and husband, John Roberts and their child, Irene; Abraham and wife and children Leigh, Early and Chester; William and wife and children, Leroy and Mary, Leander. Jacob Early, of Illinois, not present; Benjamin Early, of Florida, not present.

Joseph Snively Early and wife, of Hummelstown, were present, their children as follows: Mary, wife of Chas. Crowberger, of Philadelphia, and child, Joseph Early; Virgie, wife of Norman Helff and child, Norman; Bessie and Ethel. Mary Early, wife of William Shautler and children, Lucretia and Edna. Lucretia. Annie, wife of Adam Reigert, and child, Louisa. Ezra Early and wife, of Lebanon, and children, Miller, John Owen, Joseph and Irene. His brother, Joshua Early, aged 78 years, and his son, William, and wife, and their four children and one great-grandchild, and his daughter, Anna Krell and children, were present.

His brother, Martin Early, aged 76 years, and wife and son, Martin Hummel,

of New York city, were present, they having the evening previous celebrated their golden wedding. His sister, Christina Goetz, 75 years old. Daniel S. Early, aged 68 years, and wife, of Harrisburg, and their daughter, Clara, and her husband, E. W. S. Parthemore, and their son, D. S. Early Parthemore. Mary Wolfersberger, daughter of his sister, Catharine, from Mechanicsburg came Mrs. Mary Givler, who remembered the old gentleman when a young man as her father's clerk in the store when she was a little tot. From Hummelstown came Dr. Thomas G. Fox and Adam Strickler, who remembered him as an active clerk and business man when they were small boys, although they are now men that are bordering on three-score and ten years.

When the noon hour came all were invited to the dining-room, where the tables were laden with the good things of earth. After the dinner had been partaken of they assembled in the parlors to hear an historical address by E. W. S. Parthemore, of this city, and several recitations by grandchildren and great-grandchildren. The services were brought to a close with an address by Mr. John Early's brother, Daniel. Mr. Early was the recipient of many useful presents. During the day many walked to old Bindnagle's Church and viewed the interior of the old church, which was erected in the year 1803, and others amused themselves in the old graveyard, which was formed after 1756, reading the quaint inscriptions and telling the reader who the Scotch-Irish had for their German neighbors one hundred and fifty years ago.

OBITUARY.

Adam Boyd Hamilton.

An attack of paralysis Tuesday evening resulted in the death of A. Boyd Hamilton at his residence, 315 Walnut street, on Wednesday night, October 28th, 1896.

Adam Boyd Hamilton was born in Harrisburg, September 18th, 1808, son of Hugh Hamilton, who was a son of Capt. John Hamilton and of Rosanna Boyd, only child of Adam Boyd. Both these ancestors were purchasers of property in 1785, both erected substantial brick mansions, and both died and are buried here. The subject of this notice received his first school training under Messrs. Graham and Smith, at Second and Mulberry streets, Charles Still, Maginnes, Birkman, Hamilton, Tod and Davies. Most of his time was devoted to picking up the

trade of printer in his father's establishment, the Harrisburg Chronicle. At this early period two late chief justices of the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania, Messrs. Lewis and Thompson, were employed there, as well as many other gentlemen who rose to social and political positions. Having been carefully trained as a printer, after leaving the Harrisburg Academy he was appointed to a position in the engineer corps of the Juniata division of the State works, under DeWitt Clinton, jr., as chief. The partner of his father having died, he returned to Harrisburg and became partner in the Chronicle, where he continued until that paper was disposed of to other parties. He was chosen, when scarcely of voting age, one of the printers to the Legislature. After spending a couple of years in a business venture in the South, he returned to Harrisburg, and shortly after was appointed to a position at Washington city. He resigned to take control of the Pennsylvania Reporter, at Harrisburg; after a year or two he was unanimously chosen assistant clerk of the Senate, resigning that, and becoming joint partner in the Pennsylvanian at Philadelphia with Mifflin, Parry, Joseph Neal, J. W. Forney and S. D. Patterson. When that venture was closed, he became, under the contract law, printer to both houses of Congress, and at the repeal of that law, which carried his contract with it, came to Pennsylvania. Again he became printer to the State until 1861, when he retired from that business and became an agriculturist. He held many municipal offices—a school director for twelve years; president of the Select Council, and one of the Commissioners of 1860, and of a commission in 1870 to make a plot of the city of Harrisburg; president of the Pennsylvania State Agricultural Society, the Dauphin County Society; a trustee of the Harrisburg Academy, secretary of the Board of Managers of the Harrisburg Hospital from the first meeting on the subject in 1872, president of the Board of Trustees of Derry Presbyterian Church; trustee of the Harrisburg Public Library, and the only president of the Dauphin County Historical Society since its formation.

In historical work Mr. Hamilton furnished numerous contributions to the history of Dauphin county. He prepared a series of sketches on "Middletown-on-the-Susquehanna," besides several valuable pamphlets, biographical and genealogical. Later in life he was full of interesting reminiscences, and having a most excellent memory, these were very entertaining. Born in the city of Harrisburg and residing here nearly his entire life,

with the exception of a period of about fifteen years which was passed in Philadelphia and Washington, he was well acquainted with all the leading characters and representative men at the State Capital. Mr. Hamilton was twice married. His first wife was Catharine Louisa Naudain, daughter of Dr. Arnold Naudain, of New Castle county, Delaware. She died September 11th, 1883, in Harrisburg, at the age of 60 years, and their children who reached maturity were Howard and Dr. Hugh, twins, the former of whom died in Philadelphia in 1887. The latter, Dr. Hugh Hamilton, is a prominent physician of this city. The youngest child is Naudain, of this city. Mr. Hamilton married secondly, in 1888, Isabella Moore Hays daughter of Samuel Wallace Hays, who survives.

Mr. Hamilton was exceedingly active during the centennial celebration of the city and was helpful in arranging the splendid antiquarian exhibit which, under the direction of State Librarian Egle and himself, was a feature of that great anniversary occasion.

The funeral will take place at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon from the family residence.

NOTES AND QUERIES.

Historical, Biographical and Genealogical.

XXVIII.

The Historical Society of Lancaster County, which for a number of years has remained inactive, at last awakens to new life and vigor, reorganizes and leaps forward into good active work. No where else in the whole State of Pennsylvania is there a county so rich in historic lore, and when we consider the fact that many of the descendants of the pioneer settlers remain in possession of the ancestral acres, much relating to the early history, biography and genealogy of the county can be readily gathered. The admirably kept official records of Lancaster are full of material, while family graveyards and many church registers furnish ample compensation to the faithful chronicler. If any county in the Commonwealth has been badly treated by mercenary publishers, it is the county of Lancaster. The latest outrage is a biographical encyclopaedia, containing only 500 biographies of a locality of almost two centuries of existence and containing to-day a population of one hundred and sixty thousand. Of really representative men, from the

Provincial era down to the present, no county is richer, and the mistake has nearly always been to have persons make up its history who were not identified therewith. The Historical Society of Lancaster must circumvent this in the future, its members must go to work with a vim and the result will show how vast the harvest fields of their history are. With men who have already made their mark in the world of letters, and whose literary experience will command attention, there is no good reason why the society cannot succeed in giving the people of Lancaster county a faithful record of her glorious past. They have begun the work, let us beseech them to copyright their papers as they proceed, lest the pirates to whom we have referred come along and appropriate their researches. For almost seventy years the counties of Dauphin and Lebanon formed an integral part of Lancaster, and these look to the Historical Society of Lancaster County as the conservator of the beginnings of their own eventful history. Need they hope in vain?

The Pennsylvania-German Society.

The recent meeting of the Pennsylvania-German Society, held in Philadelphia on the 15th of October fully demonstrated the fact that the Pennsylvania German-Swiss was an important factor in the making of Pennsylvania, notwithstanding the bold assertions by would-be historians who have expressed doubts whether this race of pioneers accomplished anything of importance in the two centuries of Pennsylvania's existence. This was not only fully answered by the truthful array of facts by Judge Pennypacker in his reply to Dr. Stille's address of welcome, but also in the most excellent papers prepared and read by Mr. Sachse, of Philadelphia, and Mr. Diffenderffer, of Lancaster, as the first contributions to the new history of the State being prepared by the society. Mr. Sachse's paper comprised a review of events in the Fatherland from the year 1450, the close of the mediaeval era, to the year 1700, which witnessed the devastation of the Palatinate by the French. There was a startling array of facts showing the great research and scholarship of that erudite historical writer. To say that the paper was a surprise to all exemplifies how unthinkingly the descendants of the German-Swiss have neglected the beginnings of their history, content with the statements and opinions of those of other races who always write to the disparagement of peoples in whose history they have no sympathy. Mr. Diffenderffer took up the

subject where the previous writer left off, and gave a succinct account of the German exodus to England in 1709, during the reign of good Queen Anne. It was a remarkable paper, although quite lengthy, yet was listened to with the greatest attention. Certainly Mr. Diffenderffer's paper was of exceeding value and interest, as it forms one of the most important chapters in the early settlement of the Palatines in Pennsylvania. Marvelous in its array of facts, the paper was no less brilliant in the description of one of the most interesting episodes of English and Pennsylvania history. That the Pennsylvania-German Society is doing good work will thus readily be seen. With a membership strictly of workers—of men especially notable and prominent, pre-eminent in every sphere of life—the Society will eventually show to the world what a magnificent history Pennsylvania and the Pennsylvania Germans have. The gathering at Philadelphia was regarded by those not of it, as distinguished for ability and learning, and it recalls to mind the conclusion of Mr. Diffenderffer and the writer, to whom, more than to any others, the origin and founding of the society were chiefly due, that in time it would be fully demonstrated that the Pennsylvania German was not only the most important factor in the making of the Commonwealth, but that there would arise those who would look to it that the history of the State be thoroughly and authentically written.

A Home Missionary Episode.

E. W. S. Parthemore, of Harrisburg Missionary Fund Treasurer of the Pennsylvania Conference United Brethren in Christ, in submitting his report at the annual session of the Conference, which met at Middletown, last month, read the following historical missionary episode which transpired a century ago in the town where the Conference was being held:

"There is a piece of unwritten history in the line of missionary work that was performed in this town, in which the Conference is now holding its sessions, and so pleasantly entertained, that occurred about a century ago—in the year 1798. I will relate it, and by so doing it may be a stimulus to inspired action on your part to meet this missionary debt. The Methodists established a society in this place ninety-eight years ago. The house of worship then erected is still standing and used as a dwelling. Of the few members, there was, one, a widow—Mrs. Jane Flannigan. She was one of those Christian persons who lived a life of holiness.

She was a lady of more than ordinary intelligence and refinement in whose company and conversation a neighbor of hers—Dr. Romer—delighted. This Dr. Romer was a native of Switzerland. He was educated for the Church, but becoming disgusted perchance with the conduct of a corrupt priesthood, instead of entering the sacred office he became skeptical. He acknowledged the existence of a God, but denied the authenticity of the Scriptures. About the time of his arrival in Middletown, which was about the year 1798, a revival of religion broke out in the place through the preaching of the Methodists. The Doctor was awakened, not by the reading of the arguments of able champions of revelation, nor by the eloquence of able ministers of the Gospel, but by the most powerful argument in favor of Christianity—a holy life. It was the holy life of this widow lady, Mrs. Flannigan. He at first concluded she was fanatical and enthusiastic, and felt sorry for her on this account. He therefore exhausted all his resources to reclaim her—tried argument and ridicule, but failed to convince her that her experience was all imaginary and she ought to be ashamed of her profession. On one occasion, in endeavoring to make her renounce her faith, she said to him: "Doctor, I have heard you advance the sentiment that whatever makes one happy is of great importance, even if it be imaginary or possessed of but little intrinsic value. If you do not envy my happiness, let me enjoy my religion, for it makes me happy, whether it be real or imaginary." The Doctor felt the force of the argument, and he resolved to read and consider, to see if there was any evidence to induce a rational mind to believe that Jesus Christ was a Divine being and Christianity a heaven originated religion. Before he was half through the Evangelists, he became charmed with the high moral sentiments, the benevolence and purity of the life of the Saviour, and was deeply impressed with one particular trait of Jesus, His tender regard for children, and he resolved to imitate Him in this respect. It was the spring of the year about the month of April, a time when apples were scarce. The Doctor had, however, some of this fruit which he carefully preserved throughout the winter. He filled his pockets with apples and started through Middletown on a missionary tour of kindness to show his love for children in imitation of Jesus. The first child he met, he spoke to affectionately squeezing the hand, stroked its hair, and giving it an apple, left it with his benediction. Thus he proceeded until he dealt out all his ap-

ples to the 'little ones' and then directed his steps toward home, feeling no little satisfaction that he had for once imitated the Saviour. He was meditative as he moved along, and the glorious character of Christ loomed up before him, filling his soul. He reached his door, and so completely was he overwhelmed with the moral grandeur of the love of God that he fell his full length upon the floor, astonishment giving place to insensibility. Here he lay for some time, not knowing whether he was in the body or out of it, until silence was broken by rapturous shouts of praise to his adorable Redeemer, which brought his neighbors to his door. It was a day time scene. Wonderful! 'Why, here lies the Doctor, is he sick? Here lies our scholar; has much learning made him mad? Here lies our philosopher! is he converted to God?' The future of his life was demonstrated that the same power which changed unbelieving Saul into the faithful Apostle Paul, had changed the German infidel into a genuine Christian. Henceforth Doctor Romer's path was luminous with Christian virtue. The sequel is, that if a deist, a skeptic, can be converted to Christianity by an act of kindness to others, this missionary debt can be raised, provided for, by so wealthy a Conference as the old East Pennsylvania Conference, backed up by the devoted and sacrificing ministry here assembled. One word more, Dr. Romer afterwards, in this town, translated the Methodist Episcopal Church discipline into German at the request of Bishop Asbury, and the same was printed in Lancaster, and the proof brought from there to this place by Rev. Henry Boehm and read and corrected by Dr. Romer, and thus was given to the world the first German Methodist discipline. This was in the year 1807."

The Capp Family in Pennsylvania

Of the large German company, which, under authority of Queen Anne, of England, went from the Rhine region in 1798-9 to London, a very considerable portion came to the New World. Thanks to scholarly research, their history is pretty well known, and has been traced from Governor's Island in New York Harbor, where they first landed, to Livingston Manor on the Hudson, and to the Schoharie Valley, to which place, while in London, they had originally been invited by a North American Indian chief, who, while on a visit to England, by chance came in contact with the company. Their peaceful lives and indefatigable industry soon developed the wealth

of this fertile region. Misunderstandings, however, arising between them and certain English claimants of the territory finally resulted in the removal of the settlers to William Penn's province, in which a large tract had been purchased by their agents, in the Lebanon Valley, after a consideration and rejection of land along the Delaware River. The migration from New York to Pennsylvania was effected with the difficulties attendant upon a journey through an unbroken wilderness of an unknown land. Friendly Indians gave assistance as guides, and the first of the three sections of the colony, consisting of thirty or forty families, cut their way through forests and floated down the Susquehanna and up the Swatara Rivers, and arrived in the spring of 1723 at a spot about twenty miles west of the site of what is now the city of Reading. The Indians called the locality Tulpehocken, but the new comers, to continue Old World memories, named the place of their settlement Heidelberg. The second detachment of the colony followed in 1728 under the leadership of Andreas Kapp, and the remainder joined their companions in the following year by the same route.

This Andreas Kapp is mentioned as an adult member of the party, in 1710, at Livingston Manor, and until his death, about February, 1746, was, from the time of its establishment, an active member of the Tulpehocken Lutheran church. He left, for the times and locality, a considerable estate, consisting of invested funds, besides a large and well-stocked farm, and a collection of books. No children survived him, and Regina Sophia, his widow, subsequently married Peter Werner, doubtless one of the same community, as a Werner family was among the original company of emigrants. Andreas, thus having opened the way, sent for other members of his family to come and share the advantages of a home in the New World, and John, Michael and George Friedrich Kapp, doubtless younger brothers, arrived by ship from Rotterdam at Philadelphia, Pa., in 1732, having purchased between them 425 acres of the syndicate land adjoining and in the immediate vicinity of that of their relative. The surname in autograph signature in the passenger list, and to the oath of allegiance and in the title to the land, is given Capp.

George Friedrich died on his farm, or plantation, of 200 acres, in Heidelberg township, in 1749, leaving by will his estate to his widow, Eva Maria, and three

minor children, viz.: John Friedrich, John George and George Michael.

Michael Capp (or John Michael, as above, the first generation of this family in America) nineteen years later visited Europe, returning to his home in Heidelberg township in 1751, where he died in 1764, bequeathing a considerable estate to his widow, Margaret, and children, as follows: Christopher, Barbara, George, Valentine, John Andreas, John Michael, Anthony, Jacob, Peter, Susanna, Catharine and Christina. His widow survived him twenty-one years, and Valentine and Jacob died before she died. Of the other children, Christopher, the oldest, married Anna Faber, oldest of five children of Elizabeth Faber, widow (d. 1775), of Bethel township.

Peter married Christina Neff, third child of George Neff, of Heidelberg, who died prior to 1781.

Barbara married — Dingert.

Susanna married John Gundrum.

Catharine married Martin Fry (or Frey.)

Christina married Michael Neff.

The name Capp is undoubtedly English in origin. It does not possess the usual German characteristics and is easily traced to times anterior to the discovery of America, in the records of the landed gentry and in the College of Herladry in Great Britain. The crest and motto to its coat of arms is the same as borne by the Bruce and the Johnstone family, of Scotland. In the immense emigration of English, chiefly to Holland and the adjoining Rhine districts, during the English revolution, which included multitudes of broad-minded religionists and those with progressive ideas in the arts and manufactures, doubtless some of the name found their way to the Continent. There is evidence that John Michael Capp was of an educated family and probably received a college training at the University of Heidelberg, in Germany, and settled, not unlikely, in Holland, where there resided so many English communities during the troublous times at home. Here the spelling of the name with a C was retained, as also on the voyage to and landing in America at the English port of Philadelphia. The title to the land acquired in Pennsylvania was also in the family name of Capp. The home of his adoption in the New World was, however, in a community where distinctive German ways were zealously fostered, and after a residence there of over thirty years he and his family became thoroughly Germanized in habits and character. Still, about the time of his

death, when arranging the disposal of his estate, his mind ran back to early associations and he signed his will Johann Michael Kaap, a spelling certainly more suggestive of the Dutch than the German language. This, too, was at a time when there existed great carelessness in the spelling of names and a disposition in that part of Pennsylvania to Germanize all spelling. His widow, at a later date, signed her will Margaret Kapp, and this mode of spelling the surname was adopted by some of the children, though not by all. The oldest son, Christopher, and his descendants have always retained the old-time English way and spelled the name Capp, though heedless clerks and recorders have often written it Copp, Kopp, Kapp, &c., &c. Some others by the name of Capp have come from England to live in other parts of America, and a number of other Germans by the name of Kapp have settled in Pennsylvania and elsewhere.

Christopher Capp, of the second generation of the family in America, was born October 5th, 1738, in Heidelberg township, then Lancaster county, Pa. At 26 years of age he married Anna Faber and settled as a farmer in Bethel township of the same county, upon land which he had acquired. He was a successful man and increased his land holdings in that neighborhood near Jonestown, and in the new purchase, which was a large tract obtained by the proprietors of Pennsylvania in 1768 from the Six Nations of Indians. In 1770 he purchased for £750 in gold of Joseph Stout 160 acres in Bethel, upon which he erected a commodious residence and a solid stone barn, still remarkable in a neighborhood of big barns for its large dimensions. Upon the barn, until a very recent date, was the following inscription, which still lingers in the speech of the locality as a well-worn proverb: "Das baura is eina lust.

Auber das es so viel costa habich nicht gavust."

His ornate and stately grandfather's clock still does good service, and is a reliable timekeeper in the family of Henry M. Capp, of Lebanon, Pa., one of his descendants of the fifth generation. Christopher gave his children a good education and established his three sons, Jacob, John and Christopher, jr., well in life by a division of a considerable portion of his estate a number of years before his decease, which took place while on a visit to Harrisburg on May 13, 1806. His body is buried in Mt. Zion churchyard at Bethel. His wife died in 1792.

Jacob Capp (Christopher), b. June 19,

1765; d. March 16, 1826, buried at Jonestown, Pa.; m. Elizabeth Zimmerman, b. 1767; d. 1841. After farming he established a store at Jonestown. Their children were:

i. Sabina, m. John Stein; no surviving descendants.

ii. Catherine, m. John Conrad; no surviving descendants.

iii. Joseph; no surviving descendants.

iv. Daniel; no surviving descendants.

v. John, b. 1801; d. 1864; m. Sallie Seltzer, b. 1804; d. 1863. He inherited his father's business in Jonestown. Their son, George Thomas Capp, b. 1825; d. —; m. Sarah Bickel, became a man of great influence, known for sterling business qualities and in whose hands great interests were entrusted. His children are (a) George S. Capp; (b) Thomas H. Capp, the well-known lawyer of Lebanon, Pa., who has worthily represented his district in the State Legislature at Harrisburg for several terms, and was selected as the presiding officer of that body; and (c) Dr. George A. Capp, formerly practicing at Jonestown, and now a physician of some renown in Lancaster, Pa. The children of these latter are approaching an age when the advantages of a good hereditary descent will be intelligently appreciated.

Michael Capp (son of Jacob and grandson of Christopher), b. 1790; d. 1844; m. Catherine Brown. Their children were: Mary, b. 1819; d. 1844; Sabina; Susan; and Jacob, b. 1825, m. Caroline Bowman, now deceased.

The son of Jacob Capp and Caroline Bowman is Henry M. Capp, b. 1852; m. Emma Dean, descendant of Gen. Putnam of Revolutionary fame. He is extensively known as a manufacturer of iron chain, in Lebanon, Pa. The children of Henry M. and Emma Capp are Miriam and Dean.

John Capp (second son of Christopher), b. 1768; d. 1826; m. Sarah Chamberlain. He was educated at Dickinson College, Carlisle, Pa., in which institution he was later in life offered a professorship, having a wide reputation for his mental acquirements, especially as a mathematician. In 1793 he married Sarah, elder daughter of Charles Chamberlain, (b. May 18, 1727; d. March 10, 1814), and removed to Harrisburg, where he established himself in business, and served as justice of the peace and as burgess. He had a large and well-selected library and an extensive correspondence, which connected him with learned societies at home and abroad. He was a man of quiet and intellectual tastes and retiring and domestic in his

manners. He was instrumental in establishing a bank and obtaining good public roads, and was president of one of the first turnpike road companies of the State. His wife was a superior woman and devoted to good works and their children were reared in a liberal and well appointed home with the advantages of education and refining and Christian surroundings. The local newspapers at the time of his death summed up an obituary notice of him in these words: "John Capp, Esquire, was a highly respectable citizen; few were more intelligent, none more honest." The children of John Capp were:

i. Samuel, b. 1796; d. 1854, who with his brother continued for a time the business in Harrisburg, but about 1831 removed with his family to Philadelphia, where he became identified with the fire insurance business. He never married.

ii. Sarah Elizabeth, d. in 1876, unmarried, after a life full of usefulness in the Church.

iii. Mary Ann, b. 1807; d. 1870, married William Gallagher, M. D., of Jersey Shore, Pa., but afterward a physician of extensive practice in West Philadelphia. They had three children, who survived them, of whom, one son, Samuel Capp Gallagher, with his family, has been for a number of years a resident of London, England, and the other two, a son and daughter, have not married.

iv. John Charles Capp, b. 1800; d. 1876; m. 1829 Sarah, daughter of John Singer, of Philadelphia. In 1831 he removed to Philadelphia and established himself actively in manufacturing and selling cotton fabrics. About 1850 he became interested in the banking business and until the time of his death was well and favorably known in that calling. Throughout his life his zeal and affection for the Presbyterian Church, in which he was an elder, was unflagging. He was a man of extensive acquaintance, liberal learning, wide reading, and quiet, gracious manners. He lived for the good he might accomplish by unostentatious methods, and commanded the respectful admiration of all who knew him, for simple integrity in business, intelligence, and sweetness of disposition.

The children of John C. Capp and Sarah Singer are:

i. Charles Singer Capp, b. 1831, lawyer, now and for many years past a resident of San Francisco, Cal.; m. Lillian E. Stillwell; 3 minor children, Lillian, Miriam, and Charles S.

ii. John Singer Capp, b. 1833; d. 1882; m. 1860, Mary E. Michener; was a bank-

er in Philadelphia. Their two children are Sarah Emma, and John Allen, a graduate of the University of Pennsylvania and an electrical engineer.

iii. Samuel Capp, b. 1834; d. 1835.

iv. Samuel Mills Capp, b. 1836; m. 1862, Kate Bechtel; a resident of San Francisco, Cal., in the real estate business. There are no descendants.

v. Rev. Edward Payson Capp, b. 1837; d. 1873; m. in China, 1871, Margaret Brown, of Ohio, a missionary. He was a graduate of the University of Pennsylvania and of Princeton Theological Seminary. He built a Christian church and established a school, as a missionary in China, and is buried in Japan. There are no descendants.

vi. Alfred Henry Capp, b. 1840; d. 1852.

vi. William M. Capp, M. D., b. 1842; m. 1868, Ida E. Stitt; graduate of Jefferson Medical College and a practitioner of medicine in Philadelphia. Their children are: Ida Estelle, m. Edwin Adams; Damon, of Philadelphia; William Edgar, d.; Seth Bunker, b. 1875; Louise Thayer, d. Third son of Christopher Capp was Christopher, jr., b. 1769; d. 1805; buried at Jonestown, Pa.; no descendants.

In a quiet, unassuming way, this family in its various relations has exerted influence in the community, always on the side of right, the public welfare and Christian morals. The sterling qualities of the original American ancestors still are active. Character is an inheritance of a positive kind, but of so delicate a nature that it must be strictly guarded against deterioration. An honorable family history is not a burden in any honest calling, but is a steadying quality in the general make up. One knows himself better who knows the history of his ancestors.

NOTES AND QUERRIES.

Historical, Biographical and Genealogical.

XXIX.

Genealogical Information Wanted.

DOUGLASS.

Can you tell where I can find some genealogical information in reference to the Douglass family? Four brothers, James, Thomas, Archibald and Andrew Douglass, landed in Baltimore, Md., about 1688—prior to 1700. Of these Archibald seems to have gone into Lancaster

county, Pa., and died there November 25th, 1756, leaving eight (8) children, Thomas, John, Archibald, George, Mary, Jane, Margaret and Ann. Margaret married John Wilson, whose son, John Douglass Wilson, married Margaret Eckert, and their daughter, Margaret Douglass Wilson, married Samuel AtLee Whitehill. The Wilson family came into Lancaster county about the same time as the Douglass family.

BRANDON.

Alexander Brandon, b. March 13, 1748, in York county, Pa.; d. March 17, 1813; m. April 19, 1773, Elizabeth Mabinette, b. June 11, 1749; d. April 14, 1792. Their children were:

- i. Abigail, b. April 17, 1770.
- ii. Absalom, b. April 4, 1774.
- iii. Anne, b. March 9, 1776.
- iv. Elizabeth, b. Feb. 19, 1778.
- v. Mary, b. Jan. 22, 1780.
- vi. William, b. Aug. 29, 1781.
- vii. Jane, b. Dec. 16, 1783.
- viii. Hannah, b. Feb. 10, 1787.
- ix. Alexander, b. April 4, 1789.
- x. James Mabinette, b. April 14, 1792.

The early ancestor of Alexander Brandon is wanted.

LONG.

Michael Long, of Lancaster county, Pa., d. in 1802; he m. Christina Stober. Their children were:

- i. George, m. first, — Hiukle; m. secondly, Hannah Sweigert.
- ii. Christian; m. — Frey.
- iii. John; m. Mary Merkle.
- iv. Jacob.
- v. Catharine; m. Jacob Hower.
- vi. Susanna; m. John Bollman.
- vii. Elizabeth; m. John Kilian.
- viii. Rebecca; m. Aaron Kunkel.

What further is known of this family?

WEBER.

I. Johann Wendel Weber, b. —; d. 1772; m. Elizabeth Magdalena Eichelberger in 1761. Their children were:

- i. Ann Barbara.
- ii. Elizabeth.
- iii. Margaret.
- iv. Magdalena.
- v. Wendel; m.

John Philip, b. 1771; d. 1827; m. Elizabeth Brown, b. 1775, d. 1825; her mother's name was Julia Martin, of Lancaster county; this couple migrated to Franklin county from near Womelsdorf.

II. John Philip Weaver and his wife Elizabeth Brown had children:

- i. Mary Elizabeth, b. 1796; d. 1826; m. Alexander Sharp.

ii. Rebecca, b. 1801; d. 1884; m. Robert Sharp.

iii. Jacob, b. 1806; d. 1831.

iv. Martin-Brown, b. 1810, d. 1829.

v. Margaret, b. 1817, living; m. George Immell, b. 1812; d. 1880.

Information wanted as to ancestors?

S.

Death and Burial of Big Tree, at Philadelphia, in 1792.

The arrival of a deputation consisting of forty-seven Indians who came to pay a visit to the Federal Government, occasioned much interest and excitement in the metropolis in 1792. The party consisted of Oghayewas, alias Farmer's Brother, first sachem of the Senecas of the Long Plover tribe, and five Indians of that tribe. Kanodington, first sachem of the Buffaloes Snipe tribe, and seven others, Sagoyewetha, or Red Jacket, first sachem of the Wolf tribe, and six warriors. There were also representatives of the Beaver tribe, Cayoges, Onondagoes, Oneidas, Tuscaroraes, and Stockbridges. These Sons of the Forest were welcomed to the city by Governor Mifflin, at the State House, in the presence of a great number of ladies and other spectators. A few days afterwards the party gave a grand exhibition of war dances. Red Jacket made a speech in reply to the civilities of the pale faces, at the Council chamber, about a week after the formal reception.

Whilst these Indians were in the city Ogiheta, alias Peter Otsequette, alias Peter Jaquette, died suddenly. He was one of the chiefs of the Oneida Nation. This young chief had been educated in France, and he accompanied M. De La Fayette to that country on his return from the United States.

His funeral was attended from Oeller's Hotel to the Presbyterian burying ground, in Mulberry street, where his remains were interred. The corpse was preceded by a detachment of the Light Infantry of the city, with arms reversed, drum muffled and music playing a solemn dirge. The corpse was followed by six of the chiefs as mourners, Sagoyewetha, or Red Jacket, at their head, succeeded by all the warriors; the reverend clergy of all denominations, Secretary of War and the gentlemen of the War Department, officers of the Federal army and of the militia, and a number of citizens.

The concourse assembled on this occasion is supposed to have amounted to more than ten thousand persons. About a month afterwards "Big Tree," another old chief, died and was buried with similar solemnity.

IN ANTI-MASONIC THROES.

An Inner History of Politics; Half a Century Ago.

Harrisburg, Dec. 6, 1843.

John Strohm, Esq.

My Dear Sir: Your letter postmarked the 30th ultimo, was duly received. On the day appointed for the meeting of the committee, Messrs. Roberts, Paxton, Clark, Pepper, and myself met. Letters were received by me and laid before the committee from Gibbons, Alexander and Toland, stating their inability to attend from ill-health, and from yourself and Richards. All of these letters contained the views of these gentlemen very fully and were, with yours, all read to and laid before the committee, and we have since ascertained that General Irvine left for Washington before the notice of the time and place of the meeting of the committee had reached him.

After a full interchange of opinions, of those present, due weight being also given to your views and those of the other gentlemen who had written, the committee adopted a series of resolutions, exceedingly conciliatory in their tone, one of them suggesting to the committee of 41 the propriety and expediency of issuing a call to "all denominations of our political friends to elect delegates in the manner hitherto practiced," to a convention, in which call we agreed to concur, expressing our wish and confidence that they would so act in their call as to promote sincere harmony and confidence among all who are opposed to the pernicious measures of the State and National Administrations.

We all determined upon an address to the people of Pennsylvania, and appointed a committee for that purpose. The address, before its publication is to be sent by me to all of the members of the committee for their approbation and signature. You will see the whole proceedings with the exception of the address, in the "Intelligencer" of to-morrow, 7 December, which I make no doubt will meet your entire approbation. They are, I think, full as conciliatory, and even more so, than certain persons had or have any right to expect.

For my part I think they are too much so, coming from the committee appointed by the largest number of persons that ever assembled here. But still I yielded to them, in order to knock from under certain politicians any prop that they might have manufactured from a contrary course of action. They have now nothing left by which they can excuse themselves

for standing out against the great body of the people of this State and of the Union particularly. They are invited to our Union, a course pointed out by which that Union can be effected, if they desire it. But I do not believe it will meet the approbation of the clique, in your county, in our county, or in Allegheny. I am satisfied that nothing short of absolute submission to their lead and guidance will satisfy them. This I, for one, will never submit to, and I know these are the sentiments of Roberts, Toland, Gibbons, R——, Alexander, Bayard, Paxton, and Clark, and I believe I may add of Irvine and yourself.

The address, when received by me, will be printed in slips, one of which I will send to you, and all of the members of the committee not present at our late meeting, for their approbation and signature previous to its publication, which I hope will meet your approbation and signature.

McCurdy's proposed paper, the "Bugle," meets the approbation of the committee. Roberts, Toland, Gibbons, R——, Clark, Paxton, Richards and Alexander have all concurred in my certificate of recommendation. Pray cannot you join with the rest of your colleagues in that recommendation? We expect Irvine's recommendation in a day or two. Do write to McCurdy, authorizing him to append your name to the certificate of the above-named gentlemen. I am anxious that you should do so because an insidious proposition is before the public, made by James Clark, the brother of Samuel H. Clark, to publish a paper here, to be called the "Patriot." This is a movement of Ramsey & Clark and a few others here to get up a paper to answer their own selfish views, to make money out of printing, folding, etc., if they can get the law of the last Legislature repealed, and to oppose any and all men who will lend themselves to their aggrandisement and political preferment. In fact, it is to be under the immediate control of Ramsey, who is anxious to get a paper here to enable him to effect his renomination next fall, in opposition to those of his immediate friends in the Congressional conference, made to the Schuylkill county men, that if they would agree to his nomination last fall, he should be withdrawn in favor of a Schuylkill county man next fall. Another object is to break down the "Intelligencer," because it will not permit itself to be controlled by those men and because it committed the grievous sin (in their estimation) last fall of preferring another man (Dr. Eckert) as the candidate for Congress. I have no confidence in their pro-

fession of attachment to Mr. Clay. Ramsey himself has as yet made none, nor do I believe that he is friendly to his nomination. I am satisfied that he is at heart a Scott man, and an admirer and adherent of Stevens. The "Bugle" will be published in January; it is taking well with the Whigs and sincere friends of Mr. Clay. Fenn, to injure its prospects, has given notice that he means to issue a paper here, after 4th March next, to be called the "Same Old Coon." This project and the "Patriot" project have been gotten up since McCurdy & Knaubb issued their prospectus for the "Bugle," and both are intended to injure the "Intelligencer," and put it down if they can. And both are actuated by the same motives, malice and ill-will towards McCurdy and a desire for self-aggrandisement. Let us, therefore, do all in our power to forward the interests of the "Intelligencer" and "Bugle." Depend upon it, it is the policy to be pursued.

Very truly your friend,
JOHN A. FISHER.

Some Cumberland Valley Families. McCLELLAND.

My great-grandfather was Thomas McClelland, who lived in Hopewell township, near Newburg, Cumberland county, Pa., from about 1760 to 1809, when and where he died. Possibly Newburg and Hopewell township now lie within Franklin county, as I understand Franklin county was formerly a part of Cumberland county. Thomas McClelland (great-grandfather) is supposed to have migrated to Cumberland county (now Franklin county) from Chester county, Pa.

Thomas McClelland had for his first wife, Jane Mitchell, by whom he had three (3) children, William, James and a daughter. William entered the Revolutionary army in 1776, and died, or was killed in the Revolutionary war, unmarried. There is a tradition that James also was in the army. He—William—was probably an officer.

Thomas McClelland had for his second wife Janet Trimble, by whom he had several children, among whom was a son, William McClelland, born in 1780, who married Martha Sharp, as I understand, in Cumberland or Franklin county in 1805, and moved to Mt. Jackson, Lawrence county (then Beaver county), Pa., in 1808, same year, where my father, Thomas McClelland, was born in 1809.

Those who could give more detailed information are Joseph W. McClelland, Philadelphia, Pa.; Thomas A. McClelland, Chambersburg, Pa., and Mrs. J. Mc-

Cord Means, of Shippensburg, Pa., who are also great-grandchildren of the first Thomas McClelland, by his second wife, Janet Trimble, their grandfather being Thomas McClelland (2d), a son of Thomas (1st) and Janet Trimble and an older brother of my grandfather, William McClelland, of Mt. Jackson. Also Joseph McClelland, of Mt. Jackson.

WILSON.

My grandfather was Robert Wilson, born in north of Ireland, migrated to Pennsylvania in 1775. Enlisted in Hawkins Boone's company, 12th Regiment of the Pennsylvania troops. Col. William Cooke, in October, 1776, enrolled from Northumberland county, transferred the 3d Pennsylvania regiment. July 1, 1778, and served until in 1781. He served four years and four months; was a pensioner from 1818 to October 2, 1824, when he died at, or near, Darlington, Beaver county, Pa.

Robert Wilson married Sarah Friend, in the Path Valley, probably in 1781 or 1782, and moved to South Beaver township, Beaver county, Pa. (Darlington, I suppose, is in South Beaver township), where eleven children were born to them, my mother, Esther Wilson, being the youngest and born in 1807.

I am interested in Sarah Friend's history, and that of her ancestors, she being my maternal grandmother. The Path Valley, where my grandfather, Robert Wilson, married her, is in Cumberland or Franklin counties. If the records show that Sarah Friend's father, or grandfather, or her mother's father or grandfather, or any of the ancestors, through Sarah Friend, were in the Revolutionary army, or prominent in Colonial days.

THOMAS S. McCLELLAND.
Chicago, Ill.

A Farmer Lad's Day Off Fifty Years Ago.

Haying and harvest is over and the country lad takes a day off and starts for Harrisburg to see the town. The time is the year 1848, and the farm he lived on is in Derry township in the vicinity of Hummelstown. As there were no mowers and reapers in those times, and the labor connected with haying and harvesting was very laborious and tiresome, so that when the sturdy Pennsylvania-German farmer granted Jacob the day off he appreciated it very much, and the expectation in his mind of his contemplated trip made him a happy boy. In the evening he hied himself to Hummelstown and purchased a new saddle from Joseph Hummel, the saddler for many years in

the lower end of Dauphin county, for his horse Barney—for in those days each hired man on a farm was the owner of a horse. The morning came and he saddled his horse Barney and started on the road leading southward from Hummelstown he soon leaves the farm of Samuel Brehm in the rear and passes the Nissley farm, now Stoverdale; then John Strickler's, going up the hill by the Lindemuth farm to the right, which is joined by Jacob and Abraham Strickler's farms, and arrives at the farm owned by Henry Strickler, and shortly after arrives at Strickler's Mennonite Meeting House on the banks of the Swatara. This point was known as Island Ford, now called the White Bridge, and since the construction of the railroad, Clifton Station. The fording is a very dangerous one when the water in the creek is high, but a drought has been in the land and Jacob's faithful Barney fords the stream with ease and lands his rider safely on the opposite bank of the creek. He is now in lower Swatara township, and the first farm to the right is owned by Judge Nissley, now belonging to the estate of Christian Mumma, recently deceased. To the left, or opposite, is the Ulrich farm, long in that surname. On this farm is a large stone mansion house erected a century ago. At the time of the making of the Union Canal, which runs through this farm, many of the Irish laborers found board and lodging in it, and as they were Roman Catholic in faith, the priest frequently met them here in the large dining room and administered to their spiritual wants. Upon the wide window sills may be seen yet carved thereon crosses made by the followers of Romanism. Jacob is now passing northwestward by the farms owned by Andrew, Christian and John Eshenour respectively, and soon reaches Jordan's Woods, so named for ex-Senator Benjamin Jordan, the owner of the farm adjoining, and formerly the property of his father-in-law, Edward Crouch, who at one time represented this district in the lower House of Congress, and now in possession of John Motter, of this city. We now take the road to our left and before we descend the hill we take a view of the fine farm where the Mumma's for generations have resided, and where the progenitor of this surname located 150 years ago, which farm was called in provincial days "Freshford." The descendants from this progenitor have filled many offices of the county of Dauphin. As we go through "Walnut Hill" farm we pass Mumma's Mennonite Meeting House, and cross a small stream

of water which has for its beginning, a few rods to the east, at a spring under the house on the Rev. John Mumma's farm, and now owned by the estate of Samuel Mumma, which stream as it passes on down bears the name "Burd's Run," after that noted civilian and soldier, Col. James Burd, who resided and died on the farm—Tinian—which lays to our left. We now ascend a short but steep hill, and are at the farm on which resided the late Isaac Mumma, once County Commissioner, then Associate Judge and dying in the office of high sheriff. Jacob next passes by the farm once owned by a Witmer, then by Rev. Jacob Roop, for many years a noted minister in the Church of the United Brethren in Christ, and who at his death had reached the age of 94 years. He now descends the hill from the Roop farm and enters the town of Highspire, where the writer first saw the light of day. Here Jacob first saw the Pennsylvania Canal, and many boats, and the the greatest wonder of all the Harrisburg, Middletown, Portsmouth, Mt. Joy and Lancaster R. R. What astonishment came over Jacob when old Jakey Weiss, the railroad custodian and carpet weaver for the community, told him that he could take the cars at Harrisburg at 6 A. M. and be in Philadelphia already by 8 P. M. of the same day, providing there were not too many snake heads to delay them.

As most people of this day know little or nothing what is meant by snake-head, it may not be amiss for Jacob to relate it in brief. The old road was laid with long sills of wood with flat-iron spiked to the wood to keep the iron firmly down, and when the wood decayed these became loose and worked out, while the ends would curl up, and frequently, in running towards the ends, they would fly up and penetrate the bottom of the cars. Jacob never had a car ride, and as the train would arrive any time within an hour for Harrisburg, he puts his horse up at the Sener House and takes his first ride on the cars, and has plenty of time to view the farms between Highspire and Harrisburg. On the left of him he has a full view of the Susquehanna, but as he is a farmer boy he is more interested in the farms to his right. After leaving the town noted almost since it was founded for making good Democratic whisky, the train starts out and swiftly passes the Christian Mumma farm, where the late Sheriff Mumma was born, then the John Heagy farm, whose father was an early German Mennonite settler here, coming from Rapho township, Lancaster county, and first settled on the Mumma farm. The

stone farm mansion house to the side of the hill was erected in the year 1797 by John and Mary Heagy, and will soon be entitled to celebrate its centennial, when, we trust, our country lad, Jacob, will be there to enjoy the festivities.

We next pass through the Frantz farm, another native of Lancaster county, then the Aaron Bombaugh farm, on which the limestone quarries are located, and which farm only eight months ago passed into other hands, after being in the name of Bombaugh for years, to the Pennsylvania Steel Company, for the enormous price of \$200,000. Before we reach the next farm Jacob's attention is attracted to the old inn known as the "Half-Way-House." The John Parthemore farm, now cut up into lots, while he is attracted by a low two-story frame red-painted house, and upon inquiry is informed it was once Chambers' Ferry house, then owned by Robert Blyer, and adjoining this was the farm of Henry Buser. The next adjoining was George Mohn's small farm, for whom the street passing through is named. The farm where the steel company's plant is erected was owned by John Snaveley, who sold it to Frederick Kelker. Adjoining this farm was a small tract owned by Martin Shrenk and a large one by Felix Nissley, and both were afterwards bought by Frederick Kelker. Where Ewington, now Steelton is, was the Trewick farm, the old farm buildings standing at the corner of Front and Adams streets. The same brick house that Jacob saw on Abraham Wetzel's small farm is to-day the oldest house in Steelton with probably a few exceptions. The Wetzel house is No. 335 North Front street. Where the Roman Catholic church stands stood the barn of Abraham Bombaugh, sold to Hon. Simon Cameron. Jacob is now nearing Harrisburg, for he sees in the distance, as he puts his head out of the car window and receives a fusillade of hot wood sparks from the locomotive, the evidences of a large town and the dome of the Capitol, and he is attracted by the fine farm to his right owned by William Grimshaw, the author of a Geography and several school histories, and which farm is now called Lochiel. Adjoining this farm is McCallen's Mill and were he to pass by the Richard Fulton farm instead of viewing fine meadows on the south of Paxton Creek he would find it built up with the Lochiel Rolling mill. The next place is the Machan farm, now owned by Peter Reel and the last or first one below the Poor House Road was owned by George W. Harris, then sold to George Mish. The train has just passed Paxton street and the brakeman calls out Har-

risburg and Jacob rushes to the door and dismounts backwards, measuring himself in a horizontal line and gazes into the heavens.

E. W. S. P.

NOTES AND QUERIES.

Historical, Biographical and Genealogical.

XXX.

BRACKEN.

Thomas Bracken, settled in York, now Adams, county, Penna. He removed to Washington county, after the Revolutionary War, and died near Canonsburg, in February, 1803. He was twice married. His first wife, a Kilmany or Colmany; his second Ann Shannon, who died in 1839. The children by first wife were:

- i. Martha; m. Samuel Shannon. They settled in Kentucky and left a large family.
- ii. William; married twice; a grandson resides in Harrisburg.
- iii. Ann; m. — Andrews; they had three children.
- iv. Samuel; d. while a student at Canonsburg.

By his second wife, Thomas Bracken's children were:

v. Reid; b. 1778; was a Presbyterian clergyman; m. in 1806 Nancy Graham, daughter of Rev. William Graham, founder of Washington and Lee University, Virginia. He died in 1849, leaving a large family.

- vi. Thomas; m. Elizabeth Morrow.
- vii. Sarah; m. — Thompson.
- viii. Nancy; m. Rev. John Martins.
- ix. Hannah; m. Joseph Thompson.
- x. John; m. Sarah Howey; no children.
- xi. Mary; m. William Van Eman; and their children were (surname VanEman):

1. Thomas B., a Presbyterian clergyman.
2. Rebecca, m. John Donaldson.
3. Sarah, m. Rev. Wilson Donaldson.
4. Jane, m. Prof. S. T. Mercer.
5. Hannah, m. James Grier.

xii. Jane, m. Richard Miller, and they had issue (surname Miller):

1. Reid.
2. Anne.
3. Matthew B.
4. David.
5. Mary J.

xiii. Henry, m. Martha Davis Simech; and they had issue:

1. Mary, m. Rev. A. Donaldson.
2. Julia, unm.
3. Thomas A., Presbyterian clergyman.
4. William C., a physician.

5. Martha D., m. Rev. J. Irwin Smith.
6. Nancy, m. Rev. R. F. Sample.
7. Henry M., a lawyer; dec'd.
8. Jane, m. Rev. J. C. Thorn.
9. John M., died young.
10. Harriet N., unm.

Information is desired as to the ancestry of Thomas Bracken and wife, Ann Shannon. H. M. B.

Minneapolis, Minn.

Some Early Provincial Correspondence.
[Capt. Jacob Orndt to Capt. Wetherholt.]
Fort Norris, August 12, 1756.
Hounerd Sir.

According as I have been att oblingers and att Drockers mell I have found no ponter or let in ther Stores ther except 24lb of lett at Drockers. I was obliged to sent to each Place one Pound of Powder & four Pound of let oblingers and I have wery letle to spare therefore I Desier thet them Two Places might be supld with amunition fore it is very necessary.

I Remain, Sir, Your
Wery Humb le Serv't
JACOB ORNDT.

[William Parsons, Esquire, to Dr.
Thomas Cadwalader.]
Philad'a, Jan'ry 28, 1741.

Esteemed Friend.

I joyfully embrace this opportunity to congratulate you upon the Birth of yr Son [John] who I hope will be a blessing to his worthy Parents in their old age.

Dear Doct'r I am obliged to beg an extraordinary Favonr of yon which my son will more particularly acquaint yon with. Mr. Baron who I hear is stopt in Newton has had out of my shop during a long course of illness a considerable Quantity of Wine and other things, and though called upon several times he has not paid any part of it but without saying anything to me has left our town and by his Character it is doubtful if he intends to return again. If you will be so good and assist my son with your advice how to proceed to recover the Debt it will be a new Oblig'n to many others you have done to me.

I have sent you a small Quantity of White Clover Seed which if your ground be clean you may sow immediately or wait till Spring as you please but I should advise if yr Ground be not subject to be overflowed in the Spring (which will wash away the Seed before it take Root) to sow it as soon as you can it will be so much time gained. I have another favor to ask in behalf of one of Count Zinzen-

dorf's friend [Rev. John C. Pyrloeus] who the Count intends to employ in the Conversin of the Indians—he is now at Conrad Weisers, who is well acquainted with the Mohawk Language and they imagine it would be a great help to them if they had some book in that language and Conrad being well acquainted with me has desired me to use my endeavor to borrow one for them of which they promise to be very carefull and as they are used to Books I doubt not but they will. I have heard that Governour Morris has the New Testam't or the Common Prayer in the Mohawk Language. if yon think he would countenance the Count's Design (who is esteemed with us a very polite engenious Man) I wish you would borrow one and I will undertake to see it returned safe again.

I am Y'r real F'd,

WM. PARSONS.

To Dr. Th's Cadwalader.

An Election Muddle in 1777.

Soon after Northumberland county was organized (March 21, 1772), it was divided into seven townships, of which Muncy was one. This township originally embraced what is now the borough of Muncy and the beautiful valley of the same name, and it extended westward to Lycoming Creek, and northward to Burnett's Ridge. Its territory laid north of the river and was large enough for a first class county of to-day.

At an early day, (1777), it appears that the inhabitants of Muncy township had serious trouble at an election held for two justices of the peace, and the result was an appeal to the Supreme Executive Council, then sitting at Lancaster, by an elaborate petition. The original petition now in the hands of the writer, is a curious document of the olden time, and as a bit of local history, a correct copy is given as follows:

To the Honorable the Supreme Executive Council of the State of Pennsylvania, the memorial of the inhabitants of Muncy township, in the county of Northumberland, humbly sheweth:

Whereas, by virtue of an act of Assembly, entitled an "Act Directing the mode and time of electing Justices of the Peace for the City of Philadelphia and the several and respective counties in this Commonwealth, and for other purposes therein mentioned," we were advertised by the Overseers of the Poor to meet for that purpose upon the 25th day of April last which we accordingly did, and proceeded to open the election as directed in said act, which was carried on for

sometime in an orderly manner without any moment of dissension, till anon we were surprised by a small body of men who combined together by the apparent instigation of a reported Tory, and held a separate election in opposition to ours, under pretense of being landed free-holders. But that all of them were really such we not only greatly demur, but positively deny; but if they had we are not sensible what preference or privilege they ought to have of being electors in contradistinction to others when we consider the Bill of Rights, section seventeenth, supported by the forty-sixth section of the Constitution, which sufficiently declareth the freedom of elections and the rights of freemen (indiscriminately), of being both electors and elected. Upon these principles, as well as the paucity of their votes (being only about a dozen or fourteen at most against our thirty-six), we did not apprehend there would have been any notice taken of their election; but it seems for that, or some other reason unknown to us, we are deprived of a magistrate in this necessitous juncture which so loudly calls for justice.

We have of late been at a considerable disadvantage on that account, when by a late act of Assembly we were appointed to take the oath of allegiance on the first of this instant, and having no magistrate of our own we were obliged to send to a great distance for one, while accordingly came and qualified the greatest part, yet on account of its being in the throng of our harvest, many individuals could not attend, and have since been obliged to leave their work and go to a great distance to qualify, and when they could not spare time in the day have traveled by night, which they cheerfully chose rather to do than neglect or delay this piece of necessary duty unreasonably.

Your memorialists of late have come to understand by sundry reports (although no particular orders have been received by us), that we were not to have any magistrate till we should hold a new election. This we have now done on the 16th of this [August] instant, when the same two gentlemen were again re-elected, viz: Mr. Andrew Culbertson and Mr. Mordecai McKinney. A return or certificate of said elections your honors will receive along with this. We doubt not but that this will be opposed by our adversaries, as well as the former; what arguments they advance in support of their cause we know not, but we think the affair has been misrepresented before you by some designing disaffected persons, or otherwise we cannot understand how we could be left destitute more than other town-

ships that held their elections and voted in the same manner that we did ours.

Your honors will please to observe that in this last election we admitted none to vote that had not taken and subscribed the oath of allegiance as directed by act of Assembly; whereas, on the other hand, the promoters and supporters of the opposite one [ticket] are chiefly persons who have either or hitherto neglected to swear allegiance to the States, though it is very likely they have and may yet make a tool of one who bears the mask of a Whig to support their cause, which they could not with so good a grace as themselves. But we hope that the justice of our cause will plead for itself, as we seek not selfish and base ends, but the public good.

We have made choice of two gentlemen of known worth and ability, and for their attachment to the cause and community they may be equalled but not readily excelled. As our township is very long, and a good deal cut and divided by waters, and they [the justices] living one at or near each end of the township, we therefore humbly desire that they both may be commissioned if consistent with your pleasure and authority; but if this can not be done with consistency, we beg that your honors may be pleased to order us to hold another election for one, but the township can never be completely served by one single magistrate in it, without a great deal of inconvenience on account of its situation.

We beg leave also to observe that we are a frontier township and much exposed should a savage enemy make an inroad upon us, and yet we are not among the last to take the field when the safety of our country is in danger and requires our service. We bravely stood a winter's campaign in the Jerseys, where some of our brave young lost their lives, yet [it] did not in the least discourage us; of late, when our two first classes of militia as soon as they received the alarm, left their harvests and helpless families and nobly marched to the defense of our metropolis, and went as far as the verge of the county before they were countermanded; and they are still ready on any alarm to step forth at the command of authority to the aid and assistance of our brethren in the defense of our glorious cause and country.

Not to trouble you further, we beg earnestly your memorialists may be heard and the answer of our petition granted, and we subscribe ourselves right honorably yours in all truth and duty. Muncy township, August 21st, 1777.

William Hammond,	Albert Covenhoven,
Robert Gobbe,	Samuel Sutton,
John Thomson,	Michael Koons,
James Heims,	Thomas Snodgrass,
James Chambers,	Peter Cool,
Ephraim Paul,	Abraham Lagaur,
Henry Cremer,	Thomas Parton,
Peter Smith,	James Hegeman,
N. W. Barber,	Adam Hegeman,
William Snodgrass,	Amadriah Sutton,
Matthew Blakely,	Benjamin Burt,
David Blaggard,	David Wortman,
James Hepburn,	Israel Parshall,
William Hepburn,	Cornelius Low,
George Barclay,	Oakey Seyhenson,
John Hall,	Jonathan Benjamin
Robert Covenhoven,	Andrew Wortman,
James Covenhoven,	Cornelius Low, sr.,
Andrew Ross,	Samuel Gordon,
Michael Cady,	Charles Bignall,
John Stryker,	William Hall,
Minne Voorhas,	Andrew Platt,
Jacob Houk,	John Stryker, sr.,
Daniel Brown,	John Coats,
Cornelius Venendy,	Joseph Sutton,
John Collenbeck,	Thomas Newman, sr.
Silas Cook,	Thomas Newman, jr.
Frederick Thorp,	David Austin.

The above petition is endorsed: "Read in Council October 6, 1777."

Enclosed in the petition is the certificate or return of the election referred to in the body of the document. It is as follows:

At a meeting, or election, for Justices of the Peace, held this 16th day of August, 1777, by the inhabitants of Muncy township, Northumberland county, was chosen by a great majority the following persons for justices, viz:

Mordecai McKinney, ... 40 votes.
Andrew Culbertson, ... 48 votes.

The highest that run against them being only eight votes. Certified by us—

JOHN COATS, Inspector L. S.
JOSEPH NEWMAN,
WILLIAM HAMMOND,

Judges, L. S.

The appeal or petition had its effect, for the two men elected were commissioned. McKinney lived in what is now the borough of Muncy, and Culbertson near what is now the city of Williamsport. Both were prominent and representative men in the infant settlement. McKinney at the time of the Indian invasion in 1779, fled with his family to Harris' Ferry, and never returned. He had three sons and three daughters. The late Judge McKinney, of Harrisburg, was a grandson.

Andrew Culbertson also fled during the Indian troubles, but returned and made improvements on what is now the site of the borough of Duboistown (opposite the city of Williamsport), among which was

a grist and saw mill. He died there in 1797, leaving descendants, but they all disappeared many years ago.

The three election officers, Coats, Newman and Hammond, lived and died in the township; but like many of the pioneers, all records relating to them have perished.

Who the "reputed Tory," referred to in the petition was is unknown. But he succeeded in raising a great commotion among the settlers. At that time, it must be remembered, there was much excitement caused by the arrest of Robert Robb, by the Committee of Safety, on a charge of treason, made by Capt. John Brady, and he may be the man referred to. Robb was afterwards tried at Sunbury and acquitted of the charge.

Among the signers of the petition were at least half a dozen who afterwards perished at the hands of the Indians. The two most prominent signers were James and William Hepburn. The latter became a State Senator in 1794, and in 1795 he was largely instrumental in having Lycoming county erected, and was appointed one of the first four associate judges, was chosen president and served ten years.

Muncy, mother of all the townships in Lycoming county north of the river, is now one of the smallest, being the twenty-seventh in size, with an area of 9,440 acres, and a population of a trifle over 700. At the election of November 3, 1896, she cast 74 votes for Bryan and 76 for McKinley; when, in 1777, she cast a total of 96 votes for two justices of the Peace!

J. F. M.

Williamsport, Dec., 1896.

DEFUNCT GERMAN SECTS IN PENNSYLVANIA.

[The following article was prepared by the historian, I. D. Rupp, as a chapter in his Fireside History of the Pennsylvania Germans. It is not to be supposed for one moment that large numbers of any of these sects came to Pennsylvania. Of some there was scarcely a family, of others considerable of a colony. As will be perceived, it is no wonder that not one of them ever survived a generation, and, we give the information in the hope that many will be interested in it. The notes are by Mr. Rupp. With this brief reference we give to the readers of "Notes and Queries," the first installment:]

I.

There was a time, when the imagination was wont, under the name of religion, to indulge in melancholy, gloomy, and sorrowful vagaries, and was inclined to

piety, or fanaticism. "Sectarianism affects to be strong, and yet has no strength in fact. Its earnestness runs into passion, in which form it becomes necessarily more or less unnatural and excessive, with the certainty of ending, sooner or later, in self-exhaustion and collapse.—(John W. Nevin, D. D.)

I. The Labadists--1670-1735.

Jean de Labadie, born in France, 1610; died, 1674, was the founder of a small sect—the Labadists, some of whom emigrated and settled in New York and several scattered members in Pennsylvania and Maryland. Labadie was bred in the Romish communion. After being connected for some time with that church, and being honorably dismissed, he became a member of the Reformed church; exercised ministerial functions in France, Switzerland and Holland, and founded a new sect. William Penn, Barclay and Keith, eminent Quakers, had an interview with Labadie, in 1671, when Penn made his tour to Holland and Germany, to induce the dispersed Anabaptists and others to unite with the Quakers; but, he did not fully accomplish the object of his mission.—(Hagenback's *Vorlesungen* ii, 267.) Penn said De Labadie and two of his disciples. These, says Penn, would not suffer him to see the people, which he labored for. "I clearly perceive," says he, "that though they had received some divine touches, a danger there was they would run out with them and spend them like prodigals." (Penn's Works, i, 59.)

Prior to 1695 some Labadists emigrated, colonized on the Hudson river, N. Y., where Schlichter and Dankers, heads of the society, purchased a tract of land from one Herman, a Bohemian. The place was called Neu Bohmen. In about ten years, the society collapsed!

Some of the Labadists emigrated from Holland to Dutch Guiana, but soon after removed to Maryland, where they acquired great wealth. A remnant of these still existed between 1721 and 1730. Of these was the Van Bebbler family. They had some of the manuscripts of Jean de Labadie.—(Chronicon Ephratense, pp. 111-113). Some then united with the Lieben Tager at Ephrata.

Labadie, though he professed to have embraced the doctrines of the Reformed Church, yet he refused to subscribe his confession of Faith. He seems to have held some strange opinions. He maintained God may and often does, on certain occasions, deceive man; that the Scriptures are insufficient to lead to salvation

without illuminations and revelations from the Holy Ghost. That the faithful ought to have all things in common. That Christ is to reign a thousand years upon earth. That the contemplation of Christ is a state of grace and union with God—the very height of perfection. That the Christian, whose mind is contented and calm, sees all things in God—enjoys the Deity. It is said the Labadists practiced adult baptism only—did not partake of the visible emblems of the Lord's Supper—(Ehrenfield's *Wörterbuch*, 299.)

II. The Society of the Woman in the Wilderness--1694-1735.

John Kelpius, a learned and pious scholar, who came from Germany, landed at Philadelphia, June 23, 1694, reached Germantown the 24th, but did not remain there with his band of forty-five. Only a few of the names of the forty-five associates are handed down, namely: Heinrich Bernhard Koster, Daniel Faulkner, Daniel Lutke, John Seelig, Ludwig Aidermann.—(Deut. Pionier ii, p. 88.) They settled on the beautiful and romantic Wissahiccon, lived a quiet, secluded life; for the whole country was then a wilderness. They were a sort of Pietists—were tinged with metaphysical and transcendental notions of Jacob Bohman, the Teutonic Theosophist. One of the forty-five, John Seelig, owned ten of Jacob Bohman's books. John Seelig, the hermit, died April 26, 1745, aged 77 years. In his will he appointed William Levering, Sen., of Roxborough, executor. The inventory of his estate contains the following items, viz: 25 shirts, 4 coats, 2 jackets, 2 hats, pair of shoes and slippers, 7 pairs of linen drawers, 3 planes, 2 saws, 1 glue pot, 54 glass bottles, 5 book-binder's presses, saddle and bridle, 1 scale, gold and silver weights, 5 Bibles, 14 books, 10 of Jacob Bohman's books and 120 Latin, Dutch and Greek books.—(Watson's *Annals* ii, 20, 21.)

The pietism of Kelpius led him, as it did many in his day, to adopt "mental schemes of speculative and theoretic religion," to advance spiritual interpretations of the Scriptures; a system of exegesis, popular with many. The Scripture, Rev., 12:6, "And the woman fled into the wilderness, where she had a place prepared of God." "He gune eis pen Egemon," the learned Kelpius believed, was a type of the great deliverance for the Church of Christ.

In Kelpius' exposition, according to his system of Hermeneutics and Exegesis, of the word "Egemon," was full of significance. There is, he maintained, a three-fold

wilderness in the progress of holiness: The barren state; the fruitful state, and the wilderness state of the elect of God. It was the wilderness state he was striving to attain, as the highest degree of holiness,—a state that could only be reached by dwelling in solitude. As proof of this, he referred to Moses, who, by a due course of forty years of eremitical life preparation, he was made holy. Ex. 2:11-21; 3:1; 18:5; Num. 10:29. That Christ was tempted forty days in the wilderness. He, and His flock or band, were chiliasts; they believed firmly the millenium was soon to be ushered in. They maintained the doctrine of *Die Wiederbringung aller Dinge*—universal restoration.—(Dr. Seidenstricker in Deut. Pionier ii, 69, 70.) On the death of Kelpius, 1708, the Society began to wane. Some of the members fell in with the world around them, and some of them broke the avowed religious intentions by marrying. At the death of Kelpius, the leader's mantle fell upon John Seelig, and he, too, died, 1745.—(Chron. Ephra, pp. 11, 12.) Although these hermits looked for a qualification to go forth and convert towns and cities in the name of the Lord, they failed, for want of the requisite enthusiasm to go forth into the world. The most they did to make converts was to hold religious meetings in their hermitage. Kelpius' house occupied the sunny side of a hill. His hut or house has been razed. In the cellar of the forsaken hut "foxes used to burrow."—(Watson's Annals ii, 22; Deut. Pien, ii, 74; Chronicon Ephra, 174.)

Much as Kelpius was occupied with spiritual matters, he still spent some time in conferring favors upon others, not members of his communion, by teaching the children of the poor gratuitously. No special new measures were adopted by Kelpius and his votaries to proselyte, there still was an accession to the society about 1703 or 1704. A prominent disciple of them was Conrad Matthias, a noted Swiss, the last of the Hermits on the Ridge. He died about the year 1747.—(Chron. Eph., 174.) The famous Doctor Christoph Witt, the magus, espoused the Woman of the Wilderness.

III. *Die Neugeborne*--New Born--1718-1769.

As early as 1711 a settlement was begun by some persons from Dutchess county, New York, in Oley, Berks county, Penna. Some of them were so-called pietists, who had accompanied Rev. Joshua Kocherthal, a Lutheran minister, who located, in 1708, at the present site of Newburg.—French's N.

Y. Gazetteer, 509.) The Pietists, by reason of some dispute under the pastoral care of Kocherthal, removed to Pennsylvania, some to Oley, others to Pequea Valley.—(Broadhead's Doc. His., N. Y., v pp. 52, 53; Rupp's His. Berks Co., 83, &c.)

In Oley, the New Born sprung up, in 1718. Their religious tenets are set forth in a book written by one Matthias Bauman, which is entitled "*Ruf an die nicht Wiedergeborenen*," Call to the Unregenerated, and from casual notices, as found in journals, biographies and letters written when this sect flourished.

Matthias Bauman was a poor day laborer, of the town of Lamsheim, Lower Palatinate. In 1701 he was taken sick, was entranced, saw wonderful visions, received revelations in heaven, so he said, which he was to communicate to his fellow-men. Consciousness being restored, he exclaimed aloud, unceasingly for one hour: "O, men, convert yourselves, the day of judgment is drawing nigh!"—(Chronicon Ephra. 13, 14.)

He lay in a trance a second time, in a convulsed state for two weeks. Preparations were made for his burial—having become conscious, he called at the house of the minister of the village, admonishing him, as was revealed to him in heaven, to warn him against the wrath to come. In heaven it was told Bauman: "That men believed they live by day, but the perverse by night."

Some years after this last revelation, he emigrated and settled in Oley where he became the founder of the New Born Sect. In his book he has written: "Men say that Christ has abolished sin. It is true with me, for he, that is I, am as Adam was before the fall. As Adam was before the fall, so I have become. Only with the body can one sin before God."

Holding this faith, one naturally forms a favorable opinion of himself. The New Born avowed that a leading object of their mission was "to confound others." They were earnest, perhaps sincere, in what they undertook. In their zeal to propagate their religious tenets, their disputations were not unfrequently heard in the market house of Philadelphia. To show, by ocular demonstration, that his teachings were from heaven, Bauman proposed to wade the Delaware at Philadelphia. They occasionally visited the anchorite Sabbatarians at Ephrata, to dispute with Conrad Beissel, the founder of the Siebentager. The last visit was shortly before Bauman died. He departed this life in 1727. Of Bauman, tradi-

tion has it, he was honest and sincere; not anxious to amass wealth. The same testimony was not given in favor of some of his disciples, especially as to Kuchlenwein and Joder, and others, who soon became inordinate lovers of the good things of the world—some were guilty of gross sins.

Count Zinzendorf, bears this testimony: "The New Born (1742) maintain, that if a man is regenerated, every thing that he does is right and good; for he can sin no more. Holding these views, they justify gross sins of the flesh (Spangenberg's *Life of Zinzendorf*, p. 1382.)

Rev. Dr. Muhlenberg, father of American Lutheranism, came occasionally in contact with some of Bauman's followers. In his journal, June 10, 1743, this fact is recorded: "I was, says Muhlenberg, accompanied by the schoolmaster, Mr. T. L., of New Hanover. I called to see one of these so-called New Born, driving eight miles from New Hanover (Montgomery county). This man had married a widow some twenty years ago. She bore him five children, whom, the mother, without the consent of the father, sent to be instructed and baptized. The old man professes that he had been born anew in the Palatinate. The evidences of his regeneration are, according to his own oft-repeated assertions, that he had withdrawn from the Reformed Church, refused to take the Holy Sacrament and would not take the oath of fealty to the new prince, on which account he and some others were cited to appear before the consistency, which he refused to do, and consequently was imprisoned, and as he imagines he has suffered for Christ's sake.

"He will not listen to any reasonable evidence or receive the Scripture in all its parts as proof. Nor will he receive any instructions, being self-willed, turbulent, passionate, abusing the liberty he enjoys. After arriving in this country he united with the New Born, a sect so-called. These profess a new birth, which they have received immediately and instantaneously by inspiration, in visions and dreams from Heaven. Having thus received this new birth, they imagine they are like God and Christ. They say: 'They can neither sin nor err—they have attained perfection—hence they need no longer to use the means of grace. The Word of God they consult only to support their false principles. They ridicule the sacraments, speaking scandalously of them.'"

Bauman, the founder of this sect, was noted as a polemic. This disturbing propensity seems to have moved some

of his followers "to tread in his steps." While Rev. Muhlenberg preached at New Hanover, one of the New Born was there too. "I preached," said Muhlenberg, "a German and English funeral sermon in a spacious church, because many German and English people were present. I was somewhat disturbed by an old, self-willed man, calling himself a New Born, who was on the outside of the house, preaching boisterously, as he was wont to some folks, with the design of interrupting me. He became quite enraged because few stayed to listen to him. After having retailed his slang, he went home angry. I would fain have listened to him, had I believed that his call to the ministry and his doctrine were of God. His fundamental doctrines are: 'Many years ago, he had by night seen in his bed chamber a light which revealed to him that he was a child of God—that the magistracy, the ministry, the Bible, the sacraments, churches and schools were all from the devil—that all must become such as he was, &c.' However, were all to become as he was, a New Born, the best interests of society would by no means be promoted, because he becomes occasionally beastly drunk, beats his poor wife unmercifully.

Frail, human nature! By their fruits shall they be known. Men and their principles are often alike. By way of episode, I append a letter, which was in the possession of Daniel Bartolette, of Oley, for upward of fifty years. The author writes to friends in Germany.

Oley, May 14, 1718.

Brothers, sisters, relatives and friends: I greet you all cordially. I have received your letter, from which I learn what you wish; but to answer which is a small matter. I will make my situation known to you—tell you how it is with me. I am now in a better state than I had been in Germany. Here God made me free from sin. I cannot sin any more, for which I now, and shall ever, praise God. I clave unto Him, and thus He drew nigh me and has taken His abode in me. If you desire to enjoy the new birth with me, withdraw your mind and thoughts from all worldly things—seek God only—continue to pray, sigh day and night, that God would regenerate you. If you prove sincere, you will experience wonders. Men boast of being Christians who know not what the new birth is. The new birth is the new stone, which no one knows, only he that receives it.

To emigrate to Pennsylvania is vain, if you are sinners. Who knows whether you will arrive safely? Most persons have to

endure sickness—many die. In Pennsylvania there is unrest, too, as well as in Germany. If it is not by reason of war, there is something else, which is disagreeable.

Men will never find rest in this world, go whither they will. With God only is there rest. If you seek rest elsewhere, you will still be restless—thus it is in America. But if one is free from sin, he may go abroad, or remain in Germany, then he has the most precious treasure with him; he is contented where he is—is delighted with his treasure anywhere in the world.

Preachers and their hearers, all of them, are no Christians, they are sinners. Christ has come to abolish sin. He, then, that is not free from sin, for him Christ has not yet come into the world. All the preachers in the world that have not been made free from sin, and yet can sin—"sündigen können"—are false teachers, be they pious or impious. Naught but Christ is of any avail in His kingdom. He that hath not Christ is none of his; for where Christ is there is freedom from sin.

I again greet you all cordially. Think of what I have written, lay it to heart; it will be more precious to you than all else in the world.

MARIA De TURK,
Whose maiden name was Maria De Heroken.

NOTES AND QUERIES.

Historical, Biographical and Genealogical.

XXXI.

HOLLIDAY—CAMPBELL.

Further information desired of Sarah Campbell and her ancestry. Adam Holliday, of Hollidaysburg, married Sarah Campbell about 1770-80. She had an unmarried sister, Martha, and a brother, Col. Terence Campbell, of His Majesty's Highlanders.

W. F. LUTZ.
Bedford, Pa.

A Neglected Grave.

In a vacant lot joining the Sunbury and Lewistown Division of the Pennsylvania Railroad, and situated about seventy-five yards west of the depot at Middleburg, Pa., may be seen a few lonely graves. This lot was once a cemetery—interments were made here in colonial times. Its situation made it undesirable as a burying place, and the dead have been gradually

removed and the very oldest obliterated. A little cluster of graves still remain as a reminder of the early days and as a mournful protest against the desecration of this spot hallowed by the ashes of so many original settlers. I recently visited these graves, and was surprised to find the resting place of one who, not only emanated from a distinguished family himself, but also impressed many superior qualities and excellencies upon a numerous posterity. This is Albrecht Schweinford. In vol. xvii, Pennsylvania Archives (second series), p. 444, it will be seen that he arrived in 1754, and soon after this date he came as one of the first settlers to Middle Creek Valley, in (now) Snyder county. The inscriptions on his tombstone, and that of his two sons, are as follows:

Hier Ruhet
ALBRECHT SCHWEINFORTH,
Er ist geboren den 16 Feb.,
im Jahr Christi 1728, und gestorben
Oct. 15, 1810.

Hier Ruhet
JOHANNES SCHWEINFORD,
Geboren den 15 April, 1758. Gestorben
den 16 Jenner, 1805, und ward auf den
folgenden Tag begraben, Sein Alter be-
lief sich auf 47 Jahr. — Monat, und 30
Tag.

Sein Text was Isaia 38, 17.

In Memory of
GEORGE SWEINFORD,
Who departed this life
April 5th, 1812,
Aged 54 years.

A. STAPLETON.
Lewisburg, Pa.

Stroh's (Straw) Graveyard.

Locations and places are frequently the envy of people of other communities, but anyone living in a valley or along a stream named Fishing Creek have no need of being proud of their name, for in very many of the counties of Pennsylvania there are streams and valleys bearing this name, and Dauphin county is not without its own Fishing Creek, and it has its historic association by having its entrance to the river where the early Indian Fort Hunter, was located. Some years ago while passing through part of the valley we made a transcript of the tombstones in the Stroh graveyard and give them herewith.

The burial plot is on the farm of Mr. Stroh, whose ancestors were among the earliest German settlers in the valley.

Joseph Stroh was born in the year 1743 in "Duetschland," and came to America with his father, who settled in Bethel township, now Lebanon county, Pa., and died prior to the year 1804, leaving a wife and five sons and two daughters. His son, Joseph, the settler in Fishing Creek Valley, married in the year 1766 Catharine Smith, daughter of Peter Smith, of Bethel township. The record of his religious life and family is told on his tombstone.

Brown, James, b. Jan. 27, 1842; d. April 14, 1873.

Douglass, Zacharias, b. March 14, 1834; d. Aug. 22, 1882.

Fox, Emanuel, b. Oct. 29, 1837; d. April 22, 1862.

Gipple, Jeremiah, b. March 15, 1829; d. May 29, 1864.

Gipple, Margaret, w. of John, nee Noacker, b. January 24, 1803; d. Dec. 29, 1880.

McLane, John, b. July 23, 1829; d. March 22, 1888.

McLane, Susan, nee Shartzter, b. July 14, 1829; d. April 1, 1874.

Michael, Jacob, b. Nov. 23, 1794; d. March 27, 1878.

Michael, Elizabeth, nee Straw, b. Mar. 31, 1800; d. Sept. 31, 1878.

JOSEPH STROH,

b. 1743 in Deutschland

gekauft und in die Lutherischen Religion confirmirt, verhehert mit Catharine Smith, A. D. 1766, mit Welcher 9 kinder gezengt noch om laben 3 sohn und 1 tochter, gestorbed 14 Aug. 1827.

Stroh, George, b. June 2, 1741; d. March 15, 1819.

The above was also a son of Michael and born in Bethel township and settled in Fishing Creek Valley with his brother Joseph.

Stroh, Anna Maria, w. of G., b. June 24, 1744; d. Nov. 26, 1844.

Stroh, Benjamin, b. May 1, 1774; d. March 26, 1855.

Stroh, Mary, w. of B., b. June 29, 1779; d. July 13, 1858.

Stroh, Catharine, nee Stuckey, b. April 7, 1779; d. Jan. 17, 1821.

Stroh, Benjamin, s. of John, b. June 13, 1827; d. March 16, 1873.

Stroh, Michael, b. Jan. 21, 1823; d. Nov. 3, 1872.

Straw, Julia A., b. July 24, 1844; d. Jan. 4, 1872.

Swoyer, Susan, nee Straw, w. of William, b. Mar. 24, 1830; d. April 22, 1860.

Stingle, Isaac, b. Nov. 20, 1827; d. Aug. 14, 1866.

Shartzter, Christian, b. Dec. 16, 1818; d. Oct. 10, 1873.

Stence, Jacob, b. March 10, 1802; d. Aug. 22, 1863.

Stence, Mary, nee Douglass, w. of J. b. Mar. 29, 1799; d. April 19, 1858.

E. W. S. P.

NORTHUMBERLAND COUNY WORTH
IES.

JOHN SIMPSON.

John Simpson, an early resident of Sunbury, Pa., was a Scotchman by birth, but the time of his advent into this world has not come down to us. The Scottish family from which he descended possessed the Earldom of Linlithgow in the sixteenth century. When John Simpson came to this country is unknown, but it must have been quite early, as he was commissioned Register and Recorder of Northumberland county, March 29, 1777, succeeding the distinguished William Macclay, who was the first. He performed the duties of the office more than twenty years and his plain, bold handwriting is spread over many volumes of the early Deed Books at Sunbury.

John Simpson married Ann Thompson, a lady of English parentage. Jeremiah, their son, was born October 10, 1773, and died August 11, 1829. He was commissioned as Register and Recorder July 24, 1798, and served until 1805. He married Mary, daughter of Henry Vanderslice, of Berks county, and they had four sons and five daughters. One of their sons, Jesse M. M., was selected treasurer of Northumberland county in 1848, and served one term.

The time of the death of John Simpson is not known to the writer, but it must have been early in this century. He probably had relatives or acquaintances among the Scotch-Irish settlers at Sunbury, which caused him to come here. The date of his settlement must have been early, because his son, Jeremiah, was born in the autumn of 1773, when the Penns yet had control of affairs.

J. F. M.

CAPT. STEPHEN CHAMBERS.

When Rev. Fithian visited Sunbury, Pa., July 20, 1775, on his famous missionary tour, he mentions in his journal of meeting Captain Stephen Chambers, who "as a lawyer, was serious, civil and sociable." Little is known of the early history of this young man. He is claimed by some writers as the first resident lawyer in the new town of Sunbury. His name appears on the appearance docket as early as February, 1774. Tradition says he was born in the North of Ireland of Scotch-Irish parentage, and came to this country when quite young. Where and

with whom he studied law is not known, but as he was admitted to the bar at Lancaster, Philadelphia, York and Carlisle, before going to Sunbury, it is probable that he studied at the latter place, which was the nucleus of a large Scotch-Irish settlement at that time.

To Stephen Chambers belongs the distinguished honor of being the first Worshipful Master of Lodge No. 22, F. and A. M., of Sunbury, at its institution in 1779. Soon after this he removed to Lancaster, as he was elected a member of the Council of Censors from that county in 1783.

In the early years of the Revolution he took a firm stand with the patriots. His military record is as follows: "First Lieutenant, 12th Pennsylvania, 16th of October, 1776; Captain, 1st March, 1777; retired 1st July, 1778. He was a delegate to the Pennsylvania convention, by which the Federal Constitution was ratified. Captain Chambers died at Lancaster on the 16th of May, 1789, from wounds received in a duel with Dr. Jacob Rieger on Monday, the 11th of that month. It is unknown to the writer whether he had a family and left any descendants. J. F. M.

HON. ISAAC SMITH.

Sometime after the Revolutionary War Isaac Smith, supposed to have been a native of Chester county, Pa., settled on the West Branch of the Susquehanna, in what afterwards became Mifflin township, Lycoming county. He purchased a fine track of land and engaged in farming. Mr. Smith had learned the trade of a millwright, but abandoned it for agricultural pursuits. He married Sarah, daughter of Matthew and Eleanor Lytle Brown, of White Deer Valley.

Mr. Smith became a prominent man. In 1813 he was sent to Congress and served one term of two years. He died April 4th, 1834, aged 73 years and four months, having been born in 1760. His wife followed him July 23d, 1834. She was born in 1758, probably in Lancaster county, and was 76 years old. They had issue:

- i. Son, name unknown; was drowned in the river while swimming a horse.
- ii. Isaac; inherited the farm; died in Michigan several years ago.
- iii. Eleanor; m. Gen. David McMicken.
- iv. Ann; m. Samuel M. Simmons.
- v. Jane; m. Charles McMicken.
- iv. Hannah; m. John Hamilton.
- v. Mary; m. Samuel M. Simmons, after the death of her sister, Ann, the first wife of Mr. Simmons.

Hon. Isaac Smith was a devout Presbyterian, and was an elder in the Pine Creek Church before 1800.

When his son Isaac became the owner of the farm he erected a fine house and barn and improved the place so much that it was regarded as the finest property in the township; and, as the canal ran close by the house, it became a noted landmark in packet-boat days. Years after Isaac had sold the property and moved west, the great flood of June 1st, 1889, came, and so completely washed away all the buildings that not a single stone now remains to mark where they stood!

ROBERT SMITH.

Less than a miles north of where Hon. Isaac Smith lived and died, one Robert Smith settled, but it must have been many years afterwards. Nothing is known of his birth or parentage. He might have been a brother of Isaac, but that is doubtful. His occupation was that of farming and boating on the river when that was the principal means of transportation. In his will, which is dated April 13, 1840, he makes liberal allowance for his wife, but does not give her Christian name. However, he names his children as follows:

- i. William.
- ii. George.
- iii. Thomas.
- iv. Isaac.
- v. Ann; m. William Bennett.
- vi. Abraham; b. 1802; d. 1862; m. Nancy, daughter of John Hughes.
- vii. Robert.
- viii. John.
- ix. Elizabeth; m. William Crownover.
- x. Catharine; m. Robert Quiggle.

The will was probated July 15, 1844, showing that he died shortly before that date.

Now if any reader of Notes and Queries can throw any light on the origin and history of these two men, the writer will be greatly obliged. It is suspected that they came from some of the Scotch-Irish settlements in the Chester Valley, or Lancaster or Dauphin counties.

Williamsport, 1896.

J. F. M.

DEFUNCT GERMAN SECTS IN PENNSYLVANIA.

II.

IV. Rondoerfer.--1726-1760.

Elias Eller, of Elberfeld, a ribbon weaver, in Germany, was the founder of the sect called Rondoerfer. He was active and shrewd and possessed business tact.

He insinuated himself into the good graces of his Mitburger fellow-citizens, of the Grand Duchy of Berg, and became an active co-operator in the Evangelical Reformed Church. He had the good fortune also to be elected burgermeister (mayor) in Ronsdorf. In Elberfeld he commenced both to teach and to prophecy. The passage, Rev. xii., 1, "And there appeared a great wonder in heaven, a woman clothed with the sun," &c., he said had reference to his wife, Anna von Buechel, as she was moved by the Holy Ghost to avow herself the "Mother of Zion," and their four children were declared to be the "Sons of God." Elias Eller very modestly arrogated himself to be the "Father of Zion," an extraordinary messenger, Jesus Christ, God himself. He claimed perfect infallibility in his Scripture expositions; it was with authority that he commanded. He insisted upon his members to receive and obey the truth as taught by himself. His spirit of independence and authority was infectious; his hearers, too, claimed independence, and every one became his own teacher. In 1734 Eller had a son born. He called the child the Son of God. This (Benjamin) "son of honor" died before he was a year old.

Eller recognized in his community three classes of members: (1) Members of the court; (2) Members of the threshold; (3) Members of the inner temple. Among these, agapae, feasts of love were held—more appropriately erratic orgies—where gross debaucheries were practiced. He soon had many adherents. This fanaticism began at Elberfeld in 1726. Four years later, in 1730, the infection prevailed at Ronsdorf and had reached its acme about 1750, in which year Eller died suddenly. Soon afterward the Schandlichkeiten exposed the vile turpitude of this sect. Several of the leading teachers were imprisoned at Duesseldorf, some fled the country, and a few came to Pennsylvania and set up for themselves.

V. Zion's Bruder.

Norwegian fanatics in the middle of the eighteenth century separated themselves from the Lutheran Church, and established, as they called it, "the reign of the King of Zion." By reason of this disturbing the peace of the churches, the law would not tolerate them. In 1743 they were banished. The King of Denmark allowed them to settle at Altona, near Hamburg. In 1744, the society consisted of forty-eight members, including women and children. Not unlike the German brethren, the men wore long beards.

They had leathern girdles around the waist and around the arms a white band, in which were embroidered in red silk the word "Zion" and some mystic numbers, the significance of which, they said, were to be made known hereafter.

One of them professed having received, by divine inspiration, a prophecy, which none of the society doubted to be true. Another was their apostle and officiated at their marriages. Their professed aim was to establish the universal Kingdom of Christ. They held, occasionally, meetings on a hill near Altona. They met daily in open fields, when their prayer meetings were conducted unter grossem Geschrey (very boisterously.) Nothing immoral could be laid to their charge. They rejected infant baptism and the Lord's Supper. They were anti-baptistic, and rebaptized all their converts, when each then assumed a new name. This, too, was the custom with the Liebertager at Ephrata, Lancaster county, Pa. Because they could not be subject to "the powers that be" the King commanded them to leave the country. Some emigrated, a few coming to Pennsylvania. The society became defunct before 1760. —(Ehrenfried's Worterbuch, 660.)

VI. Die Inspiriten--The Inspired.--1707-1765.

The "Inspired" numbered not many members in Pennsylvania. A few of them came over between 1717 and 1725. At a later period, 1731, several families of the "Inspired" arrived in Philadelphia. In Germany they were numerous and quite respectable. In 1739 a large body of them lived at Berlenberg. The chief among them was John Frederick Rock, a preacher of some note. The Inspired maintained that as there had been a Church of God, the Father, namely, the Jewish Church, and of God the Son, the Christian, there was to be the Church of God, the Holy Ghost, in which the gifts of prophecy would be common to all. After 1765 no traces beyond that time are to be found of the Inspired. The carcinomatous element of the sects did its work effectually with the Inspired in less than six decades. Some of their descendants still live in Pennsylvania, connected with other denominations. Some eighteen years ago I wrote several articles which were published in the Bulletin, and occasioned the following letter, dated Philadelphia, March 1st, 1855:

Mr. Rupp—I have read with a degree of uncommon interest your article in yesterday's Bulletin on the old Pennsylvania

families. * * * I heard my grandfather often mention a society known as the Inspired, in which he and the ancestors of the Schraidt's, Hammels, Gleim's family, with his own, were prominent. * * * He said they were all "Predigers," and had great influence over the members. * * * May I ask you to tell me all you can of the early history of these four families. * * * Hoping to hear from you, I am, with much respect,

ADELE G. ECKERT.

Count Zinzendorf who was visited by Rock at Herrnhut, 1732, had formed a favorable opinion of him. From 1731 to 1736 they corresponded frequently by letters. The Count says: "His (Rock's) manner of inspiration was that he became suddenly and violently agitated, turning his head with incredible rapidity from side to side. In this state he uttered certain words of prophecy, called inspirations. As he uttered them they were recorded—sent to persons to whom he referred.

Zinzendorf, on a certain time, visited Rock at Eisenberg, where he found persons among them whose intercourse was not only edifying, but whose expositions of fundamental doctrines were quite Scriptural.—Rock (Stilling, p. 36.)

Stilling, speaking of Rock, says: Er war ein gemeiner und fromme Mann, ein Schuhmacher seiner Handwerks. In seinen Zuckungen, fieng er gävöhnlich mit den Worten an: "So spricht der Herr durch seinen Knecht Rock.—(Stilling, p. 36.)

Subsequently the Count had reason to change his favorable opinion of Rock. At Herrnhut, in 1732, Rock was in a trance or paroxysm, and then spake—expressed the utmost contempt for divinely appointed means of grace. Zinzendorf says: "Weil sich der Geist auf disgrobeste und unverant wortlicliste weise gegen die Sacramente erklart hatte; so hatte ich nicht nothig langer anzustehen, die Inspiration selbst schlechlerdings zuwerfen.—Because of the spirits speaking derogatively of the Sacraments, I did no longer hesitate to regret this sort of inspiration.—(Zinzendorf, Leben, pp. 630, 631.)

A French refugee named De Marsay, who had fled to Nassau-Siegen, came in contact with Rock. DeMarsay, who felt disposed to obey the directions of John, ("the son of thunder and apostle of love, contemplative, reflective, mystic, in spirit") —Eprouvez les esprits, pour savoir s'ils sont de Dieu—for Marsy knew well how to do it. He admitted that Rock's instructions were edifying, but doubted that they were divinely inspired, and that it was not right thus to impose upon the people, or to deceive them by ascribing this strange

phenomenon to the movings of the Holy Ghost, or of emanating from a divine source. DeMarsay said a false spirit moved Rock when speaking of being inspired. That he would, by actual test, prove it to the entire satisfaction of the masses, who went to hear Rock. On a certain occasion, when Rock preached to the people; and when, in a state of paroxysm, fit of convulsions, DeMarsay took a bucket filled with water, poured its contents on the entranced speaker, which frightened him so that Rock had thereafter not the like paroxysms, thus proving to Rock's audience that if the spirit of God moved him, a bucket of water could not by any means quench the Spirit.

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Historical, Biographical and Genealogical.

XXXII.

ARMSTRONG.

I. Thomas Armstrong, of Cumberland township, York county, d. in February, 1759, leaving children:

- i. William.
- ii. John.
- iii. Eleanor.
- iv. Margaret.
- v. [a dau.] m. James Orr.

II. Quinton Armstrong, of Cumberland township, York county, d. February, 1795, leaving a wife Jennett, and children:

- i. James.
- ii. Quinton.
- iii. John.
- iv. Isaac.

Information is desired as to the foregoing families.

Fort Granville.--Buchanan.

In "Frontier Forts of Pennsylvania," vol. i, p. 606, it is said that Arthur Buchanan, his two sons, and three other families, all Scotch-Irish, came to where Lewistown now stands and pitched his tent, and took up land where Lewistown now stands in the year 1755."

It appears to me that there must be an error in this statement. In the old graveyard in Lewistown are the graves of the following, which I visited lately. On a peculiar coffin-shaped sandstone is the following inscription:

"Died, 22d of January, 1804, Darcus Buchanan, aged 93."

The probabilities are that this was the wife of the pioneer. Quite near the foregoing is a large marble tablet bearing the following:

"In memory of William Buchanan, who departed this life December 22d, 1767, in the 25th year of his age. Also Arthur, his first-born, the 19th of January, 1792, in the 28th year of his age. Also his grandson, the 27th of January, 1792, in the first year of his age.

Death, thou hast captured us all three
By thy dart we are laid,
But we hope Christ will conquer thee
And we will rise again."

A. STAPLETON.

Lewisburg, Pa.

Freeburg and Its Founder.

The little town of Freeburg, Snyder county, Pa., was laid out by Andrew Straub in 1796. Alive to the importance of mental and religious training, he donated four lots—the equivalent of an acre—for school purposes, and for a Union church. Some years afterward it was decided that a Lutheran and Reformed church should be erected on these grounds. Christian Boyer and Jacob Roush, Lutherans, and Henry Stettler and John Nagle, Reformed, were chosen as the building committee. Subscriptions were slow and time wore away. It was the 7th of May, 1812, before the corner stone was laid. Rev. J. Conrad Walter, Lutheran pastor, officiated. The collections on this occasion amounted to \$87.50, which, added to the subscriptions, footed up a total of \$1,844.17. A fund of \$137.46 was raised for a bell, of which Andrew Straub gave \$20. The church was dedicated October 27th, 1815. It was a stone building, cost \$2,789.11½, and stood for fifty-five years, when, in 1868, a new brick church was commenced, finished, and dedicated June 19, 1870. Strange as it may seem, Andrew Straub, after what he had done for the congregation, died poor and was buried by the township and sleeps in the cemetery at Freeburg without a tombstone.

J. F. M.

A Hero of the Revolution.

In Deed Book A, page 407, of Westmoreland county, recorded 9th October, 1784, is the following certificate:

"I do certify that Captain Matthew Jack, of the Eighth Pennsylvania regiment, lost the use of his left hand by a wound received in the defense of a redoubt at Bound Brook, in the State of New Jersey, when attacked by a very large body of the British troops from the post of Brunswick, on the 13th day of April, 1777, and that he fought with bravery and did his duty as a good officer then and while under my command in that country.

Given under my hand at Hannastown, this 12th day of November, 1783.

RICHARD BUTLER,

Colonel of Third Pennsylvania Regiment.

To the Treasurer of the State tax for Westmoreland county:

Whereas, Matthew Jack, lieutenant in the Eighth Pennsylvania regiment of foot in the service of the United States, hath this day produced to us, Christopher Truby, Esquire, one of the Commonwealth's Justices of the Peace for the county aforesaid, and Michael Rugh and Jacob Rugh, yeomen of the said county, the certificate which is hereto annexed, setting forth that he has been wounded in battle in the Regiment aforesaid, and praying that he may be allowed his proper pension according to the form of an act of General Assembly of the Commonwealth, passed the 18th day of September, A. D. 1777, and we having carefully inspected and examined the said certificate, together with the state and condition of the said Matthew Jack, do order you, the aforesaid Treasurer of State tax for Westmoreland county, to pay unto the said Matthew Jack, Lieutenant, the sum of five pounds per month from the 20th day of December, A. D. 1778, that being the time at which his pay in the regiment aforesaid in the army aforesaid ceased, and the sum of thirty shillings per month for his Rations or subsistence from the time his pay in the army ceased, as aforesaid, from month to month, during the disability of said Matthew Jack and during his residence in the county aforesaid, or until other orders shall be made by the General Assembly of this Commonwealth with respect to such premises.

Witness our hands and seals at the county aforesaid the 1st day of March, in the year of our Lord 1784.

CHR. TRUBY, [L. S.]

JACOB RUGH, [L. S.]

MICHAEL RUGH, [L. S.]

THE MEREDITH AND CLYMER ESTATE.

An Interesting Chapter in the History of Northeastern Pennsylvania.

Among the late Michael Meylert's papers I found the history of Thomas Meredith's Agency of what was known as the Meredith and Clymer estate, embracing a very large amount of land in northeastern Pennsylvania and embracing a considerable portion of land in Sullivan county. The interest the paper has as a historical record is from the fact that we are let into the difficulties and dis-

couragements that land-holders had to encounter years ago, and by understanding their side we can better appreciate the real privations the early settlers underwent. Thomas Meredith was the son of a prominent Philadelphia merchant at the time of the Revolutionary War, and begins his account as follows:

In the fall of the year 1804 my father Samuel Meredith, took me with him to Wilkes-Barre to ascertain the State of his lands. From the statement we learn that Samuel Wallis (who took out the original patents for a very large amount of the lands in this county), contracted on the 30th day of April 1792, to convey a large body of land to Samuel Meredith at 50 cents per acre. The lands were to be of quality and value of a certain tract well-known in Wayne county, and time given for examination and re-survey before the purchase money in full could be required. Mr. Meredith paying into the land office the amount of the claim of the State on said lands.

A few years after the date of this contract Mr. Wallis suddenly died, leaving a large and valuable estate seriously incumbered. His estate had numerous interferences with those of Thomas Nicholson, who died insolvent and indebted to the Commonwealth. Messrs. Smith and Boyd were appointed administrators. Owing to title questions they were unable to comply with the conditions of the contract. Parties holding the land were subject to litigation from Wallis' creditors, one Lewis Brush formerly a domestic of Samuel Wallis, and to whom he died indebted, levied on lands held under this contract and had them advertised for sale in Lycoming county. Mr. Meredith cautioned the public against buying the lands and little faith was placed in the sale, so Mr. Brush bought them in. The sale, however, damaged the confidence of settlers in the land-holders titles derived under Wallis and prevented sales up to 1812. Messrs. Wallace, Mallery and Bowman, distinguished lawyers from Wilkes-Barre, investigated the question, and decided that the land holders' title was good.

Mr. Meredith gives a gloomy picture of life in northern Pennsylvania at this time. The Pennsylvania title to lands was still disputed, and but little money could be obtained for land and heavy taxes had to be met. We quote the following: "After struggling for the protection and advancement of this property until the spring of 1809, under the most adverse circumstances, and perceiving that it was impossible to settle a country agitated by contending titles and hostile to the Penn-

sylvania claims, I determined to leave it forever. A friend in Philadelphia offered to procure me the situation of supercargo. I determined to embrace the mercantile profession for which I was educated, packed up all moveables and returned to Philadelphia ready to accept the first favorable offer.

"Mr. John Reed, my brother-in-law, in whom my father and Mr. Clymer greatly confided, made a desperate effort to retain me. He assured me that it was beyond his power to secure such an extensive litigated property unaided, and that there was no person who was so competent to take charge of it but myself, and finally assured me that if I withdrew my services he would abandon the concerns of both estates. This was a severe blow to all my future prospects. I must either renounce all the scenes of my youth and all my friends, and bright visions of the future and return to a country I disliked, unfriended and alone; banished for years from the civilized world, or I must view with indifference the ruin and misery of those I loved. I could not stand this appeal. I resumed the care of these lands, determined to struggle to the last in their defence. I shall never forget the melancholy that seized me as I repassed that desolate region between Pocono and Wilkes-Barre. The solitude and barrenness around me typical of my own desolate state, almost unmanned me, and I found relief only in a flood of tears.

"This agency was not of my own seeking, but forced upon me by circumstances which I could not control. It must be remembered that I did not act as agent alone, but united the manifold duties of agent, surveyor, lawyer and land-holder, which enabled me to negotiate with the settlers with superior effect. I was an accurate practical surveyor, skilled in the niceties of the profession. Previous to undertaking the agency I had served in that capacity under the late Samuel Baird, long known for his talents and for his superior knowledge of every thing relating to warrants, surveys and the general business of the land office. My business led me to frequent the courts, at which I became well acquainted with prominent lawyers and attended to discussions of questions relating to the land law. In 1816 I was admitted to the Bar and continued in the profession for several years. In 1815 a new law was passed regulating the mode of selling lands for taxes. It contained one extraordinary feature which rendered it vastly more equitable. It allowed the land-holder two years to redeem his property. Previous to this sales of lands for taxes were

absolute. There was no equity of redemption, and the commissioners might at any moment direct the lands to be sold for arrearages of taxes after the sales had been advertised and adjourned. Speculators were constantly on the watch for opportunities to secure valuable lands."

From 1818 to 1824 he gives a detailed account of his labor securing charters for turnpikes, and the work connected with locating and building the same. Combinations were formed among the land-holders by which a considerable amount of lands were given. Mr. Meredith acting as agent would go to Harrisburg, secure charters and obtain State appropriations. In this work he was led into the details of conflicting interests of settlers with land-holders, and how they were adjusted. The delays and uncertainties of receiving payment on lands when contracted are mentioned as follows:

"It was found by experience that no limitation of time could be fixed within which settlers would be prepared to meet their contracts. It necessarily must be long and might be retarded by untoward circumstances, by indolence or indifference. To produce energy, activity and perseverance, I formed a system that was pursued for many years to secure small payments and prevent lands being abandoned when taken up."

Mr. Meredith concludes with the following description of the country embracing northeastern Pennsylvania: "It exhibited the appearance in every way of a dense forest. The settlements were few, small and scattered, roads poor, the bridges, if possible, worse. Nothing but the heaviest kind of wheelage could possibly stand the obstructions it had to encounter. All traveling was on horseback. The roads were so narrow that the branches of the trees interlocked and formed a shade impenetrable to the rays of the sun. They were full of roots and mud holes and wet in mid-summer. If the horseman rode fast he frequently splashed through these hollows and threw the muddy water a rod before him. The bridges were composed of round logs or poles with openings between them, thrown carelessly down with the bark on. This in time peeled off and when covered with mud was as slippery as ice. The poorer class of people with whom I had much to do resided in log cabins, dark, smoky and cold. The furniture was of the rudest kind, a bench for a seat, a deal board for a table, a couple of sticks set into the logs with tough bark

cut into strips and crossed for the straw-bed to rest on. This was luxury, it was more common to lie on the floor, sometimes on a straw bed often wrapped in a blanket. I have seen from 15 to 20 men, women and children crammed into one room in this manner. As mills were at a distance, flour was a rarity. The family frequently lived for a length of time on pounded corn, milk and potatoes, with venison, if the good man could find time to kill it."

W. M.

DEFUNCT GERMAN SECTS IN PENNSYLVANIA.

III.

VII. Separatisten--Separatists--1719-1765

When and wherever, men are disposed not to respect or support those in authority, in church or state, the spirit of schism, ever rife to secede or separate, actuates parties to set up for themselves. In the beginning of the eighteenth century Separatists were numerous in Europe, especially in Germany. By permission from the government, and under the supervision of the parish clergy, they held private meetings--neglected the usual public worship of God. In their own meetings they pronounced severe judgments against regularly ordained ministers, established churches and rulers, (Ehrenfried, 543.) They boasted of it, as a special prerogative, that they did not avail themselves of any church privileges, nor of partaking of the Lord's Supper. The burden of their teachings was their own peculiar notions of doctrines and external rites. An unconverted person, dead in sins, if of their own faith, they preferred to the true child of God, out of their communion, (Spangenberg, 646.)

The Separatists who came to Pennsylvania, had belonged, in Germany, to the Lutherans, Reformed, Menonites, and partly to other denominations, and formed a separate communion. As late as 1746 there was a congregation of them at Germantown, (Chron. Ephra, 170.)

The German Separatists were different from those to whom this name is given about 1738 or 1740. Many whose zeal was enkindled, kindled by the preaching of Rev. George Whitefield (born 1714, Gloucester, England; died 1770) while in America, 1739-44, were called New Lights, or Separatists, because they organized distinct societies. These two counted many, as adhering to their societies. In several of the Eastern States they organized numerous congregations or communions. Their leader was for

some time the eRv. Shubach Stearns, a native of Boston, who labored among them until 1751, when he embraced the sentiments of the Baptists, as many others of the Pedobaptists did about this time, (Hist. of Conn., 209; Benedict's Hist. of the Baptists.)

VIII. The Quietists.

Die Stillen im Lande, or Quietists, so called by the Rev. Dr. Muhlenberg, were persons who had eingesaugt—imbibed the principles of Michael Molinos, a Spanish ecclesiastic, born at Patacina, December 21, 1627. After a career of some distinction he went to Rome, 1675, there published an ascetical treatise, entitled *The Spiritual Guide*, which, viewing it from a Roman Catholic standpoint, was heretical. He was, 1685, to appear before the Holy Office—Jesuits and Dominicans—and he was required to publicly abjure the doctrines embraced in the *Guide*. He hesitated to do so. He was sentenced, 1687, to close imprisonment, in which he was detained until his death, 1696, when he had entered his 70th year, (Hagenbach's *Verhsingen*, ii., 378-380.) Some of Molinos' doctrines were purely speculative, involving little of practical consequence, whether for good or evil, except, perhaps, with what has been called the vulgar crowd of his followers. From the belief of the lofty and perfect nature of the purely passive state of contemplation there is but a single step to the fatal principle in morals, that in this sublime state of contemplation all external things become indifferent to the soul, which is thus absorbed in God; that good works, the sacraments, prayer, are not necessary, and hardly even compatible with the repose of the soul.

It is maintained by some that Molinos borrowed his principles from the Persian Sooffees, Soufees, Sophis, or Sufis, a sect of philosophers, who derived their name from the Arabic word "soof," pure, pious, wise—meaning morally so—Greek *sophoi*. Again, others maintain, and perhaps with some degree of certainty, from the Hesychasts—Greek, *Hesychazo*—to be quiet, a mystic, contemplative sect of the Greek Church, who renewed in the fourteenth century the errors and practices of the older Euchites. The Hesychasts maintained that abandoning all labor, we should give ourselves wholly to religious exercises, especially to contemplation. They appeared about Constantinople, 1340. In their contemplations they fixed their eyes steadfastly on the center of the stomach, whence the soubriquet by which they

were known—*omphalopsychoi*, or *umbilici*, naval souls, because they fixed their eyes upon the belly, while engaged in prayer, regarding the navel as the seat of the soul.

The Quietists deduce their principles thus: The apostle tells us that the spirit makes intercession for us (in us.) Now, if the spirit pray in us we must resign ourselves to his impulses, by remaining in a state of absolute rest, or quietude—Stille—till we attain the perfection of the unitive life, a life of union with, and, as it should seem, of absorption in, the Deity. —(Watson, Hendrick, Ehrenfried.)

In 1749, Quietists were numerous in Pennsylvania. "For there are, 1749, says Muhlenberg, many who separate themselves from all visible things, feign to worship God in spirit and truth, calling themselves quietists. They are not connected with any denomination; suffer reproof from none; having neither sympathy with nor compassion for, members of the church, because they stand aloof. They expound the doctrines of the Bible in their own way, obscuring the plainest truths, by their unmeaning languages finding, as they profess, great mysteries in the Bible, which the uninitiated cannot solve.

"They have written and published many books, in which they deplore most lamentably that men have not within them the "Light of the Saviour." Quiet as they profess to be, if called on to relieve the wants of their fellow-sufferers, then they become boisterous. In the market place where anything is to be gained by traffic, there they are surely to be found."

IX. Die Gichtellaner.--The Gichtellians--1656-1760.

John George Gichtel was born in March, 1638, at Regensburg, Germany, where his father was collector of taxes. When twelve years of age, as he was reading in the Sacred Scriptures that Moses, David and other holy persons had spoken to God, a desire arose in his heart that he too might enjoy this privilege. For some time he prayed God to manifest himself.

In his sixteenth year he pretended to have divine vision and revelations. He afterwards went to Holland, where he attended to certain religious exercises, with a view to fit himself for the duties of a missionary in America.—(Hagenbach, ii, 320; Goebel's *Gesch.* ii, 507.)

He was quite a linguist. Er nannte dar Griechische Seine Muttersprache; Hebraisch, Syrisch und Arabisch Seine Geschwister. Greek, he called his mother tongue—native tongue; Hebrew, Syriac and Arabic, his brothers.—(Hagenbach, ii,

323.) He embraced some of the religious principles of Jacob Bohmen. After enduring several persecutions in Germany, the result of the disturbance created by his doctrines, and suffering considerable opposition from a number of his followers, who withdrew from him that support for which he was entirely dependent on them, he died at Amsterdam, January 21, 1710, in the 72d year of his age. He wrote several works, which were published by his disciples, who called themselves Angelic Brethren.

His works were published in 1722, at Leyden. He had many disciples in Holland, some in Germany and a few in Pennsylvania, who held his Theosophic Epistles in high estimation.

Gichtel's fundamental principles differed essentially from those of the Teutonic Theosophist. Among other doctrines or opinions, he maintained that the conjugal state was sinful. That the believer must live only by and through faith. That God, the faithful spouse, if the soul be united with Sophia, wisdom, thus joined to God, will provide for the consort. That by a life of faith the perfection of the angels of God, is fully attained. Possessing, as he did, the writings of Bohmen, he would naturally dispense with the Sacred Scriptures, baptism and Lord's Supper.

As he was, according to his avowed principles, espoused to Sophia, he believed in having been initiated into all profound, divine mysteries, and constituted a priest after the order of Melchisedeck (King of Righteousness).—Heb. iii, 1, 3. Thus authorized by plenary powers to introduce a priesthood among his brethren, which priestly office consisted in a voluntary, active stellvertretend, vicarious expiation, for the sins of all men. To effect this expiation the favorites of God, as followers of Jesus, had to qualify themselves by conflict and prayer to enter the holy of holies, to appease the wrath of God, commute everlasting punishment into love and divine beneficency. To fully accomplish all this, with certainty of success, he taught, a priest must banish the spirit of the world, live holy, as do the angels.

Gichtel divided his followers into two orders: The Perfect, priests according to the order of Melchisedeck. The Carnal, who had not as yet attained a high degree in the communion, and were bound to contribute toward the support of the Perfect, to entitle them to become participants of the benefits of expiation. Although an enthusiastic fanatic, he was, in his general deportment, blameless. Towards the close of his "earthly career," he became

somewhat moderated. Es war manches edlere Streben in dem Manne und besonders scheint sich gegen das Ende Seines Lebens das Grobere der Schwärmerei in ihm etwas abgeklärt zu haben, obwohl es ihm auch da nicht an manchen truben Studien fehlte.—(Hagenbach, iii, 331.)

X. Dippels-Leute--Dippellians--1696-1760

John Conrad Dippel, "Christiannus Democritus," was born Aug. 10, 1673, died April 25, 1743, very suddenly, trotz seiner Weissagung, in spite of his own prediction that he would live until 1808. Dippel was an embodiment of a peculiar medley of mysticism and rationalism, of pietism and frivolity." He was a Hessian divine. He had many adherents in Europe. Not a few of his disciples found their way into German settlements in Pennsylvania, where they were troublesome fanatics. They arrogated a full share of deep-toned piety, and sanctity. In worldly matters some of them were not more honest than those whom they despised.

Bolzius, a Lutheran divine, at Salzburg, Georgia, wrote, 1749, to a minister in Philadelphia cautioning him against a Dippelian, who had by certain misrepresentations obtained money to carry on some speculation. Bolzius closes his letter: In diesem Weltthiel, muss man sonderlich whol die fugen auffthum, und Leut wohl profen, wenon man nicht betrogen, und in Schaden getrieben werde (Allsperger's Nach. 608). Both Muhlenberg and Schlatter came in contact with sects. The Dippellians were the most prominent. A certain man, says Muhlenberg, between forty and fifty years of age, died 1744, without hope and without God, who with his father had been, in Germany, adherents of the noted Dippel, came to this country, changed from one sect to another, finally having left the Gichtelians, he believed nothing, lived without God, suffered his children to grow up like Indians (Hall. Nach. 246). Dippel says, Herzog, ist weder einreiner, noch ein origineller Repräsentant einer theologischen Geistesrichtung, wie etwa Jacob Bohme. Es durch krenzen sich bei ihm die verschiedensten elemente, und die unruhe und Eitelkeit seines Wesens musste jedenfalls nachtheilig auf die Gestaltung seines theologischen systemeinwirken.

One year before his death Dippel published "Die Hauptsumme seiner theologischen Grundlehren des Democriti." He also composed spiritual hymns, among others, "O Jesu, sich darein." (See Knapp's Liederschatz.)

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XXXIII.

COOKE.

James Cooke, of Donegal township, Lancaster county; d. in 1740, leaving a wife, Elizabeth, and children:

- i. Thomas.
- ii. David.
- iii. James.
- iv. Joseph.
- v. John.
- vi. Edward.
- vii. Catharine.
- viii. Jean.
- ix. Margaret.

How is this family related to Colonel Jacob Cook, of the Revolution?

Johnson--Price--Pickering--Ring.

I am desirous of obtaining as much as possible of the history of the forefathers of the following:

I. John Johnson; was probably born in England between 1720 and 1730, came over and settled in Bucks county, married Lydia Canby, daughter of Thomas Canby. Their children were Jonathan, Ann, and possibly two other daughters, Lydia and Nancy. One of the daughters is said to have married George Pownall and removed to Virginia some time between 1775 and 1785.

II. David Price; is said to have settled in Montgomery county, Pa. He had a son Jonathan. Do not know whether he had others. Jonathan Price is believed to have had Mary White for his wife, and their children were Joseph, Jonathan, Issachar, Rhoda, Mary and Rebecca.

III. Samuel Pickering; came from Bristolshire, England, about 1700. His wife was Mary Scarborough. They had among their children of whom there were seven, one son, John Pickering. Would like to obtain name and address of some of said son John Pickering's descendants. Samuel Pickering, as well as his son John Pickering, were in Bucks county, Pa.

IV. Benjamin Ring; was married the twelfth day, 6th month, 1758. It is believed that his children were Elias, Samuel, Thomas Nathaniel, Lydia, Benjamin, Rachel, Elizabeth and Hannah. Cannot be positive of original residence in Pennsylvania of Benjamin Ring, but

suppose was Chester county—possibly in that portion which is now Delaware county.

J. M. JOHNSON.
Lancaster, Pa.

WORTHIES OF A CENTURY AGO.

BALL, THOMAND.

It is much regretted that so little of the history of this man has been preserved. No doubt he was a native of Ireland and came to this valley among the first emigrants. Mr. Ball was the first secretary of the Northumberland County Committee of Safety, organized February 8, 1776, and is credited to Augusta township. He acted as paymaster to Colonel Hartley's regiment while it was on the frontier, and was deputy prothonotary of Northumberland county until his death, in 1779. His place of residence was Sunbury, and doubtless he performed the duties of the office while William Maclay and David Harris, the regularly appointed prothonotaries for that period, were otherwise engaged.

BLACK, JOHN AND JAMES.

Among the early merchants of Sunbury were these two brothers. They were natives of Ireland. Their parents, James and Rachel Black, evidently came to Sunbury sometime in the last century. John, the elder of their sons, was born in 1735, and died November 13, 1790, at Sunbury. He served as supervisor of Augusta township in 1779, which shows that he was among the early emigrants and was probably established in business before that date. James was much younger than John, having been born May 12, 1752, and died at Sunbury, November 30, 1830. He married Catherine, daughter of James and Jane Cochran, who settled in what is now Columbia county, opposite the mouth of Catawissa creek, before the revolution. She was born July 25, 1766, and died December 23, 1843.

James Black was an active and prosperous business man. He erected the first three-story brick house in Sunbury, upon the site of the present high school building. On March 1, 1790, he purchased at sheriff's sale a tract of two hundred acres near the mouth of Limestone run, and in 1795 laid out a part of this land as an addition to the town of Milton, which had just been founded by Andrew Straub. This land, as well as Straub's purchase, originally belonged to the estate of Turbutt Francis. He left nine children, viz: Jane, John, David, John, William, An-

drew, James, Jesse and Rachel. Several of the sons became prominent and active business men.

BUYERS, JOHN.

The parents of John Buyers—John Buyers and Letitia Patton—were natives of County Monaghan, Ireland, and emigrated to this country in 1735. They settled in the Pequea Valley, Lancaster County, where John, the subject of this notice, was born June 9, 1749. When he grew to manhood he learned the trade of a carpenter, and soon after the town of Sunbury was founded he removed thither and was employed upon the erection of many of the early buildings, including the first jail. In 1796 he erected a brick building and engaged in merchandizing, which he continued until 1815.

The name of John Buyers first appears in local official connection in 1776 as overseer of the poor in Augusta township; September 28, 1780, he was commissioned a justice of the peace, serving also as justice of the county court, and frequently presiding in the absence of the regularly commissioned president; he was commissioned as justice of the peace for Sunbury and Augusta township, September 1, 1791, serving in that capacity some years; December 31, 1784, and the 3d of January, 1786, he was elected county treasurer, which office he also filled in 1787-88, and in 1800-08, inclusive, he served as county auditor.

His death occurred May 5, 1821; his wife, Ann Fullerton, died October 30, 1808, in the fifty-ninth year of her age. They were the parents of ten children, seven sons and three daughters. William F., one of their sons (born January 12, 1782), learned the trade of printer and founded the *Lycoming Gazette* at Williamsport in 1801, and, having sold his office, he returned to Sunbury and established the *Times* in 1812. He married Martha Hunter, December 13, 1815, daughter of Alexander Hunter, and granddaughter of Col. Samuel Hunter, the famous commandant of Fort Augusta. Her mother, Nancy Hunter, was a daughter of Col. Samuel Hunter, and married her cousin, Alexander Hunter, consequently she did not change her name. William F. Buyers died June 27, 1822, at Sunbury. In 1824 his widow married his brother, George Patton Buyers, at Harrisburg, and probably died there.

J. F. M.

SOME PENNSYLVANIA PROVINCIAL FAMILIES.

Pedigree of the family of Edward Shippen, of Lancaster, taken from himself, April 10, 1775, by Jasper Yeates:

My grandfather, Edward Shippen, died on the 2d of the eighth month (October), 1712, between 2 and 3 o'clock on Thursday morning, aged 73 years.

My grandmother, Elizabeth Shippen, died on the 25th of the eighth month (October), 1688, about 10 o'clock on Thursday morning.

They had issue:

Francis Shippen was born the 2d February, 1672, in Boston, and died 9th April, 1673.

Edward Shippen was born the 2d October, 1674, and died 2d November, 1674.

William Shippen was born the 4th October, 1675, and died 1st November, (?) 1676.

Elizabeth Shippen was born the — August, 1676, and died 15th August, 1688.

Edward Shippen was born the 10th of December, 1677, and died 26th December, 1714, in Philadelphia. [He married Francina Vandenheyden at Newtown, in Maryland, by whom he had issue one daughter, Margaret, who afterward married John Jekyl.]

Joseph Shippen (my father) was born the 28th of February, 1678-9, and died June, 1741, at Germantown.

Mary Shippen was born the 6th of May, 1681, and died 30th August, 1688.

Anne Shippen was born the 17th of January, 1684, and intermarried with Thomas Story.

My grandfather by his second wife, Rebecca, had issue:

Elizabeth Shippen was born the 30th of the eighth month, 1691, and died the 18th of the sixth month, 1692.

My grandfather married Esther James (a widow), his third wife, by whom he had issue:

John Shippen, who died very young.

William Shippen, who died in 1731, or thereabouts, aged 25 or 26 years.

My father, Joseph Shippen, was married in Boston to Abigail Gross (the daughter of Thomas and Elizabeth Gross) on the 28th of July, 1702, on Tuesday P. M. My mother, Abigail Shippen, died in Philadelphia, the 28th of June, 1716, five minutes after 11 o'clock in the morning. They had issue as follows:

I, Edward Shippen, was born in Bos-

ton, on Friday, 9th July, 1703, at 1 o'clock P. M. [He died at Lancaster, September 25th, 1781, at 5 o'clock P. M., aged 78 years, 2 months, 16 days.]

Elizabeth Shippen, my sister, was born in Philadelphia, the 17th of April, 1705, and died in the same city the 8th of June, 1714.

Joseph Shippen, my brother, was born in Philadelphia the 28th of November, 1706. [He married Mary Kearney, by whom he had issue several children, and died 1793.]

William Shippen, my brother, was born in Philadelphia, the 31st of August, 1708, and died the 29th of the tenth month, 1710.

Anne Shippen, my sister, was born in Philadelphia the 1st of October, 1712. [She married Charles Willing, by whom she had issue several children.]

Dr. William Shippen, my brother, was born in Philadelphia the 1st of October, 1712. [He married Susannah Harrison, by whom he had issue several children.]

Elizabeth Shippen, my sister, was born in Philadelphia the 28th of September, 1714, and died the 3d of December, 1714.

Sarah Plumly (my first wife), daughter of Charles and Rose Plumly, was born in Philadelphia the 8th of November, 1706, and died in childbed the 28th of April, 1735.

I, Edward Shippen, was married to Sarah Plumly by the Rev. Jedediah Andrews, the 20th of September, 1725, in Philadelphia. We had issue as follows:

Elizabeth Shippen, my daughter, was born the 17th of August, 1726, and died the 29th of August, 1726.

Joseph Shippen and William Shippen, my twin sons, were born September, 1727.

Edward Shippen, my son, was born on the 16th of February, 1728-9. [He died in Philadelphia, April 15th, 1806, aged 77 years, 1 month and 30 days.] He married Margaret Francis, by whom he had issue several children. [She was born in Talbot county, Maryland, 17th of August, 1735, and died in Philadelphia, 28th of May, 1794.]

Sarah Shippen, my daughter, was born the 22d of February, 1730-1, at 9 o'clock A. M. [She married James Burd, by whom she had issue several children.] She died at Tinian, Lancaster county, the 17th

of September, 1784, aged 53 years, 6 months and 26 days.

Joseph Shippen, my son, was born the 30th of October, 1732, about 11 o'clock on Monday night. [He married Jenny Galloway, by whom he has issue, several children.] [She died at Plumly, May 7th, 1801. He died at Lancaster, February 11, 1810, aged 77 years, 3 months and 12 days.]

Rose Shippen, my daughter, was born the 10th of September, 1734, and died September 20, 1734.

Mary Gray, my second wife, daughter of William and Mary Gray, was born in London, the 13th of January, 1705-6, and died at Lancaster, the 3d of May, 1778, half an hour after 7 o'clock A. M., aged 72 years, 3 months and 20 days.

I, Edward Shippen, intermarried with Mary Gray, the — of August, 1747.

Martha Gray, the cousin of Mary Shippen, died at Lancaster, the 17th of November, 1794, half an hour after 6 o'clock, P. M., supposed to be aged about 83 years.

James Burd was born at Ormiston, near Edinburgh, in Scotland, the 10th of March, 1726, and died at Tinian, in Dauphin county, the 5th of October, 1793, aged 67 years, 6 months and 25 days. He intermarried with Sarah Shippen, in Philadelphia, the 19th of May, 1748. They had issue as follows:

Sarah Burd was born in Philadelphia, January 1st, 1748-9; married to Jasper Yeates, December 30th, 1767.

Edward Burd was born in Philadelphia, February 5th, 1750-1.

Mary Shippen Burd was born at Shippensburg, January 13th, 1753; married to Peter Grubb, at Tinian, November 28th, 1771, and died at Hopewell Forge, February 23d, 1774, aged 21 years, 1 month.

Allen Burd was born at Shippensburg, December 23d, 1754, and died at Lancaster, July 10th, 1764, aged 9 years, 6 months and 17 days.

Jean Burd was born at Lancaster, August 12th, 1757; married to George Patterson, at Tinian, 8th August, 1783.

Anne Burd was born at Lancaster, September 3d, 1759, and died August 11th, 1760, aged 11 months.

Margaret Burd was born at Lancaster, February 3d, 1761; married to Jacob Huble, at Tinian.

Elizabeth Burd was born at Lancaster, November 3d, 1762, and died April 12th, 1763, aged 5 months.

James Burd was born at Lancaster, January 4th, 1765.

Joseph Burd was born at Middletown, January 18th, 1768.

Elizabeth was born at Tinian, in Lancaster county, February 18th, 1772.

Elizabeth Shippen, daughter of Edward and Margaret Shippen, was born at Philadelphia, September 16th, 1754, and intermarried with Edward Burd, December 17th, 1778. They had issue as follows:

Edward Shippen Burd was born December 25th, 1779.

Margaret Burd was born August 30th, 1781, and intermarried with Daniel William Coxe.

Elizabeth Burd was born December 11th, 1782, and died October 8th, 1786.

Sarah Burd was born April 8th, 1786.

Edward Shippen Burd intermarried with Eliza Howard Sims, Monday, August 20th, 1810, and they had issue:

First son, Edward, born 19th June, 1811, who died 2d July, 1811.

A second son, Edward, born 11th, July, 1812, who died 25th August, 1812.

A third son, James, born 3d July, 1814, at 7 o'clock P. M., who died 14th July, 8 o'clock P. M.

Peter Grubb was born September 8th, 1740, and died at Hopewell Forge, January 17th, 1786. He intermarried with Mary Shippen Burd, at Tinian, November 28th, 1771. They had issue as follows:

Burd Grubb was born at Hopewell Forge, on Saturday, September 12th, 1772, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

Henry Bates Grubb was born at Hopewell Forge on Sunday, February 6th, 1774, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, and died at Mount Hope Furnace, March 9th, 1823, 40 minutes after 7 o'clock P. M., aged 49 years, 1 month and 3 days.

George Patterson, son of James and Mary Patterson, was born on Juniata, July 24th, 1762, and intermarried with Jean Burd, at Tinian, in Lancaster county, August 8th, 1783, and died at Chestnut Hill, October 31st, 1814. They had issue, as follows:

Sarah Patterson was born at Middletown, November 10th, 1784, and died at Juniata, February 8th, 1792.

Mary Patterson was born at Middletown, July 6th, 1786, and died at Pottsville, May, 1857.

James Burd Patterson was born at Juniata, July 8th, 1785, died at Pottsville, March 30th, 1867, aged seventy-eight years, seven months, four days.

Edward Patterson was born at Juniata, February 21st, 1790, died at Chestnut Hill.

Joseph Shippen Patterson was born at Juniata, July 10th, 1791, and died at Chestnut Hill.

William Augustus Patterson was born at Juniata, November 1st, 1792.

Charlotte Patterson was born at Juniata, March 9th, 1794.

Elizabeth Patterson was born at Juniata, December 6th, 1795, died at Pottsville September 12th, 1864.

Jacob Hubley, son of Bernard and Eva Magdalena Hubley, was born at Lancaster Nov. 10th, 1757, and intermarried with Margaret Burd at Tinian, in Dauphin county, November 3rd, 1786. They had issue as follows:

James Burd Hubley was born at Harrisburgh, February 7th, 1788.

Sarah Yeates Hubley was born at Reading, December 22, 1789.

John Frederick Hubley was born at Reading, February 15th, 1792, and died there April 19th, 1792.

Edward Balsenor Hubley was born at Reading February 3, 1793.

Mary Hubley was born at Reading, April 10th, 1797.

Margaret Hubley was born at ——— March 9th, 1803.

Anna Louisa Hubley was born at Pottsgrove, December 1st, 1805.

Margaret Shippen, daughter of Joseph Shippen, formerly secretary of the Provincial Council of Pennsylvania, died May 9th, 1876, in the ninety-fourth year of her age.

Joseph Shippen, born in Philadelphia, October 30th, 1732, died at Lancaster, February 11th, 1810, aged seventy-seven years and three months.

Jenny Galloway, wife of Joseph Shippen, died at Plumly May 7, 1801.

Elizabeth Conyngham was born at Lancaster on Tuesday, 11th of May, 1819, at half-past twelve o'clock, P. M.

Margaret Yeates Conyngham, daughter of Redmond Conyngham and Elizabeth Conyngham, was born at Lancaster March 28th, 1822, about 2 o'clock P. M. and died at Lancaster June 13th, 1823, twenty-three minutes after 1 o'clock P. M.

Henry Bates Grubb was born at Hopewell Forge on Sunday, December 6th, 1744, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

Ann Carson Grubb, wife of Henry Bates Grubb, daughter of John Carson, of Dauphin county, died at Mt. Hope Furnace, October 19th, 1806, aged twenty-five years, three months, fifteen days.

Henry Carson Grubb, eldest son of Henry Bates Grubb, was born at Mt. Hope Furnace, Lancaster, September 30, 1806; died of dyspepsia in the city of Lancaster, Pa., June 6th, 1873, aged sixty-seven years, nine months, six days.

Edward Hand, son of John and Dorothy Hand, was born at Clyduff in Kings county, Province of Leinster in Ireland, the 31st day of December, 1744, O. S. and intermarried with Catherine Ewing at Lancaster the 13th of March, 1775, and died at Rockford on Friday, September 3, 1802, aged 57 years 7 mos. 23 days. They had issue as follows:

Sarah Hand was born at Lancaster, the 8th of December, 1775, between 12 and 1 o'clock P. M., and intermarried with Samuel Bethel, Esq., at Rockford June 15, 1803.

Dorothy Hand, was born at Lancaster the 26th of November, 1777, at one half an hour after 4 o'clock A. M., and intermarried with Edward Brien, Esq., at Rockford September 17, 1805.

Catherine Hand was born at Lancaster the 14th of December 1779, between 6 and 7 o'clock P. M., and died there the 14th of April 1791, aged 11 yrs. 4 months.

Jasper Hand was born at Lancaster the 20th of February, 1784, at 5 o'clock A. M.

John Hand was born in Philadelphia the 2d of March, 1782, at 3 o'clock P. M., and died at Rockford on Friday, November 13th, 1807, aged 25 years, 8 mo. 11 days.

Mary Hand was born at Lancaster the 4th of May, 1786, at 3 o'clock A. M.

Margaret Hand was born at Lancaster the 14th of May, 1789, about midnight, and died aged 11 yrs. 5 mo. 13 days, at Rockford, on Monday, 27th October, 1800, 7 minutes after 12 o'clock A. M.

Edward Hand was born at Lancaster the 19th of January, 1792, at 1 o'clock A. M.

Edward Brien, Esq., who intermarried Dorothy Hand, died at Martick Forge on Thursday, 27th June, 1816, at 1 o'clock P. M.

Ages of Jasper Yeates' children, his wife's age, viz:

Katharine Yeates, my mother, was born January 26th, 1670.

George Yeates, the eldest son, was born April 5th, 1695.

Ann Yeates, the eldest daughter, was born December 22, 1697, at 1 o'clock in the morning.

Mary Yeates was born at 4 o'clock in the afternoon December 4th, 1700, and died at Philadelphia, October 19, 1772.

John Yeates was born March 1st, 1704-5, and died at Lewis town-on-Delaware on Wednesday the 9th of October, 1765, of a fever at 1 o'clock in the evening.

Jasper Yeates was born June 22, 1708.

Ages of John Yeates' family, viz:

Elizabeth Yeates, his wife, born October 16th, 1704, in the town of Chester, and died September 16, 1753, about 4 o'clock in the morning.

Sarah Yeates was born about 11 o'clock at night, April 2, 1731, and died at Lancaster October 3, 1823, at half past 2 o'clock in the morning, aged 92 years and six months.

John Yeates was born at 3 o'clock, morning, August 17, 1743, and died at Point Peter, Grand-Terre, the 2d February, 1765, of a violent fever.

Jasper Yeates, was born 6 o'clock afternoon, April 9, 1745, and died at Lancaster the 14th March, 1817, about 2 o'clock A. M.

John Ewing, husband to Sarah Yeates, was born in the year 1727, August 27, and died with a contagious Dutch distemper, November 11th, 1754.

Ages of his children:

Katherine Ewing, was born the 25th March, about $\frac{3}{4}$ after two in the morning, 1751, and died at Rockford in Lancaster county, Friday, 21st June, 1805, aged 54 years, 2 mo., 27 days.

Jasper Ewing was born the 15th July, 1753, about 11 of the clock at night, and died at Sunbury on Sunday, September 21st, 1800, at one of the clock in the morning, aged 47 years, 2 months and 6 days.

John Ewing, born after his father's death, June 22, 1755, who died at Lancaster on Thursday, February 14th, 1799, aged 43 years, 7 mo. and 23 days.

Sarah Burd, daughter of James and Sarah Burd, was born at Philadelphia, January 1st, 1748-9, and died at Lancas-

ter, 25th of October, 1829, on Sunday morning, fifteen minutes after 10 o'clock, aged 80 years, 9 months and fourteen days.

Jasper Yeates intermarried with Sarah Burd, at Lancaster, December 30th, 1767.

Mary Yeates, daughter of Jasper and Sarah Yeates was born at Lancaster, March 13, 1770, about three of the clock in the afternoon, and had the small-pox by inoculation, March 2d, 1772, and had the measles December 22d, 1792. She intermarried with Charles Smith, Esq., at Lancaster, March 3d, 1791. Died at Belmont, Saturday morning, about 9 o'clock, August 27th, 1836.

John Yeates, son of Jasper and Sarah Yeates, was born at Lancaster, June 29th, 1772, about four of the clock in the afternoon. Had the small-pox by inoculation January 8, 1774, and died at Lancaster on Sunday evening, the 7th of January, 1844, aged 71 years, 6 months and 8 days.

Jasper Yeates, son of Jasper and Sarah Yeates, was born at Lancaster, August 30th, 1774, about one of the clock in the morning. He died at Lancaster, December 24th, 1774, ten minutes before eight of the clock in the morning of an inflammation of the lungs, aged 3 months and 24 days.

Sarah Yeates, daughter of Jasper and Sarah Yeates, was born at Lancaster, December 4th, 1775, about half an hour after five of the clock in the morning, and died at Lancaster, on Tuesday, November 12th, 1776, aged 11 months and 8 days.

Elizabeth Yeates, daughter of Jasper and Sarah Yeates, was born at Lancaster, April 4th, 1778, about seven of the clock in the evening. Had the small-pox by inoculation and the measles, 28th June, 1789. She intermarried with Redmond Conyngham, Esq., of Lancaster, May 2d, 1808, and died at Lancaster, 10:30 A. M., Saturday, August 3d, 1867.

Margaret Yeates, daughter of Jasper and Sarah Yeates, was born at Lancaster, April 24th, 1780, about 10 of the clock in the evening. She had the small-pox by inoculation and the measles, 15 July, 1789, and died at Lancaster, Thursday A. M. $\frac{1}{4}$ past 4, February 1st, 1855.

Edward Shippen Yeates, son of Jasper and Sarah Yeates, was born at Lancaster, May 17th, 1782, about 10 of the clock in the morning, and

died at Lancaster, December 12th, 1782, about 10 minutes before 8 o'clock P. M. of inflammation of the bowels, aged 6 months and 25 days.

Catharine Yeates, daughter of Jasper and Sarah Yeates, was born at Lancaster, December 1st, 1783, about 5 of the clock in the afternoon. She had the small-pox by inoculation and the measles, 4th July, 1789. Died June 7th, 1866.

Sarah Yeates, daughter of Jasper and Sarah Yeates, was born at Lancaster, December 6th, 1786, about five of the clock in the afternoon, and died about 1 o'clock the next morning.

Edward Yeates, son of Jasper and Sarah Yeates, was born at Lancaster, December 6th, 1786, 20 minutes after 5 of the clock in the afternoon, and died next day about noon.

Charles Smith, Esq., son of William Smith, D. D., and Rebecca, his wife, was born at Philadelphia, March 4th, 1765, and intermarried with Mary Yeates, March 3d, 1791; died at Philadelphia on the morning of the 18th of March, 1836.

Redmond Conyngham, Esq., son of David Hayfield Conyngham, Esq., and Mary, his wife, was born at Philadelphia, September 19th, 1781, and intermarried with Elizabeth Yeates, May 2d, 1808. Died Tuesday, the 16th of June, 1846.

Jasper Yeates Smith, son of Charles Smith and Mary, his wife, was born at Lancaster on the 15th of March, 1792, about two of the clock in the morning; was inoculated for the small-pox on the 15th of April, 1792, and baptized by his grandfather, the Rev. Dr. William Smith, on the 8th of July, 1792; had the measles on the 27th of April, 1796, and died 19th of November ($\frac{1}{2}$ past 11 o'clock at night), 1823, on Wednesday.

William Weymss Smith, son of Charles and Mary Smith, his wife, was born at Lancaster on the 20th of March, 1795, and was baptized by his grandfather, the Rev. Dr. William Smith, on the 24th of October, 1795; he was inoculated for the small-pox on the 14th of May, 1793, having had the measles on the 22d of April, 1796; died at Huntingdon, on Juniata, Penna., March 27th, 1828.

Williamina Elizabeth Smith, daughter of Charles Smith and Mary, his wife, was born at Lancaster on the 3d of October, 1797, and was baptized by her grandfather, the Rev. Dr. William Smith, on the 2d of November, 1797. She was inoculated for the small-pox on the 29th of January, 1798, and intermarried with

Thomas McElwee, at Lancaster, February 6th, 1822.

Theodore Smith, son of Charles Smith and Mary, his wife, was born at Lancaster on the 17th of December, 1799, and died there on the 23d of December following, aged nearly one week.

Sarah Yeates Smith, daughter of Charles Smith and Mary, his wife, was born at Lancaster, on Wednesday, the 24th of March, 1802, about 8 o'clock in the morning, and intermarried with Leonard Kimball, Esq., at Lancaster, January 29th, 1823.

Charles Edward Smith, son of Charles Smith and Mary, his wife, was born at Lancaster on Tuesday, 6th of March, 1804, at half past eight o'clock in the morning; intermarried with Rebecca Owen (?) at Baltimore, Maryland, March 20th, 1828.

Mary Margaret Smith, daughter of Charles Smith and Mary, his wife, was born at Lancaster on Thursday, 16th of October, 1806, at half past 6 o'clock in the morning; obit. January, 1869, aged 63.

Theodore Horatio Smith, son of Charles Smith and Mary, his wife, was born at Lancaster on Friday, 20th of January, 1809, at half past six o'clock in the evening.

Catharine Yeates Smith, daughter of Charles Smith and Mary, his wife, was born at Lancaster on Friday, the 21st of December, 1810, at 50 minutes past one o'clock in the morning. She died at Hardwicke, near Lancaster, at 40 minutes after two o'clock of the morning, of the 8th of July, 1817.

Thomas McElwee, Esq., son of

Leonard Kimball, Esq., son of

Charles Edmond, son of L. Kimball and Sarah, his wife, born at Baltimore, Maryland.

Theodore Horatio, son of L. Kimball and Sarah, his wife, born at Baltimore, Maryland.

William Douglass, son of L. Kimball and Sarah, his wife, born at Baltimore, Maryland.

Mary Rebecca, daughter of T. B. McElwee and Williamina, his wife, born at Bedford, Penn.

Charles John, son of T. B. McElwee and Williamina, his wife, born in Bedford county, Penna.

Sarah Yeates, daughter of T. B. McElwee and Williamina, his wife, born in Bedford county, Penna.

Catharine Yeates, daughter of T. B. McElwee and Williamina, his wife, born in —; married Evans Wallis Shippen, in Philadelphia, November, 1851 (?).

Jasper Yeates Conyngham, son of Redmond Conyngham and Elizabeth, his wife, was born at Lancaster on Thursday, 27th of July, 1809, at half an hour after 9 o'clock in the morning, was inoculated for the small-pox in March, 1811, and had the measles, Lancaster, June 22d, 1811.

David Conyngham, son of Redmond Conyngham and Elizabeth, his wife, was born at Lancaster on Wednesday, the 31st of July, 1811, at 40 minutes after 1 o'clock in the morning.

Mary West Conyngham, daughter of Redmond Conyngham and Elizabeth, his wife, was born at Lancaster on Saturday, 30th of April, 1814, at 45 minutes after 2 o'clock in the morning. She died at Lancaster on Friday, January 5th, 1816, at one o'clock in the morning, aged 1 year, 8 months and 6 days.

Redmond Conyngham, son of Redmond Conyngham and Elizabeth, his wife, was born at Lancaster on Sunday, 30th of September, 1816, at 2 o'clock P. M. Died at Lancaster, August 25th, 1874, and his remains were buried in the Church of All Saints, at Paradise, by the side of the graves of his parents.

Sarah Yeates Conyngham, daughter of Redmond Conyngham and Elizabeth, his wife.

NOTES AND QUERIES.

Historical, Biographical and Genealogical.

XXXIV.

York County Genealogical Data.

CARSON.

I. William Carson, of Menallen township, d. May, 1750, leaving a wife Mary, and children as follows:

- i. William.
- ii. Rachel.
- iii. Ann.

II. Samuel Carson, of Mount Pleasant, d. in 1760, leaving a wife Jannet, and children as follows:

- i. Elizabeth.
- ii. John.
- iii. George.
- iv. David.
- v. William.
- vi. Samuel.

III. John Carson, d. April 1778, leaving a wife, and child as follows:

- i. Janet, m. John Mason.

Sister's sons Matthew and William Gilliland, and cousin Robert Carson, living in Canehaw Vale, Ireland.

CHAMBERLIN.

Jeremiah Chamberlin, of Reading township d. Feb., 1776 leaving a wife Margaret, and children:

- i. James.
- ii. John.
- iii. Neiman.
- iv. Martha.

CAVIN.

James Cavin, d. March, 1776, leaving a wife Jean, and children:

- i. Alexander.
- ii. Fergus.
- iii. James.
- iv. John.
- v. Elizabeth.

CLINGAN.

George Clingan, of Hamiltonban township, d. April, 1778, leaving a wife Margaret, and children:

- i. Thomas.
- ii. Mary, m. — Wilson.
- iii. Margaret.
- iv. Hannah.
- v. Elizabeth.
- vi. Catharine.
- vii. David.

and grandson Samuel Wilson.

CABELL.

Philip Cabell, of Warrington township, d. March, 1780, leaving a wife Mary, and children:

- i. Abraham.
- ii. Barbara.
- iii. Benjamin.
- iv. Jacob.
- v. Salome.

CHESNEY.

William Chesney, of Newberry township, d. Dec., 1783, leaving a wife Elizabeth, and nieces and nephews as follows:

- i. Jane, m. Moses Wallace.
- ii. Isabella, m. Hugh Wilson.
- iii. Grisel, m. Alexander Wilson.
- iv. Joseph Fulton.
- v. Richard Fulton.

COSINE.

I. Peter Cosine, d. October, 1779, leaving a wife Williamje and children:

- i. Cornelius.
- ii. Martinus.
- iii. Elizabeth.
- iv. Peter.

II. Cornelius Cosine, d. Aug., 1786, leaving a wife Mary and children, as follows:

- i. John.
- ii. Garard.
- iii. Annetji, m. Simon Vanarsdale.

iv. Lein, m. John Bodine.

v. Ann, m. Barnet Smock.

vi. Jane, m. Luke Vanarsdale.

vii. Ufemy (Euphemia), m. James Westervelt.

viii. Mary, m. Abraham Broca.

ix. Elizabeth, m. Peter Banta.

The Chillisquaque Presbyterian Church.

About 1773 a Presbyterian Church was organized in Chillisquaque township, Northumberland county. It is situated a mile and a half northeast of the village of Pottsgrove, Montour county. The first building, which was constructed of wood, was burned by the Indians in 1779. The second, likewise a log structure, was erected soon after, but in 1789-90 it was extensively changed, plastered within and given a "pebble dash" without. In 1853 it was torn down and a brick building erected. This building was used till 1889, when it was decided to move into the village of Pottsgrove, and a new frame building was erected and occupied in 1891.

The graveyard adjoining the abandoned church is one of the oldest in the valley, and in it are buried many of the prominent early settlers. It contains the ashes of more than three generations. The oldest marked grave is that of John Montgomery, who died November 8th, 1792. There are many older ones, but time has obliterated all trace of the stones that doubtless were erected to preserve the names of the occupants. Tradition says that a number of settlers who perished at the hands of the Indians were buried here. A few inscriptions on the tombstones of prominent persons are briefly given:

Leonora Irland, consort of David Irland, d. June 16, 1799.

Rebecca Murray, June 5, 1800.

Agnes Davidson, June 7, 1800.

David Hammond, April 27, 1801.

Rebecca Murray, June 3, 1802.

Rachel Montgomery, March 7, 1806.

Elizabeth McKnight, Sept. 4, 1807.

Ezekiel Sanderson, Feb. 27, 1807.

Robert Calhoun Moodie, Nov. 11, 1807.

Hannah Emery, March 16, 1808.

James Wallis, Sept. 14, 1810.

Daniel Smith, April 6, 1810.

Jasper Smith, Aug. 16, 1810.

Thomas Murray, Sept. 5, 1811.

William Shaw, Aug. 7, 1811.

Lydia Wallis, Sept. 4, 1812.

William Shedden, April 15, 1813.

James Shedden, April 7, 1813.

William McCormick, Aug. 10, 1814.

Samuel McMahan, June 10, 1815.

Eleanor Wilson, May 24, 1816.

Jane Hammond, June 11, 1816.

James Murray, April 1, 1817.

A few of the above are deserving of more than a passing notice. Daniel Smith was a prominent lawyer and lived on a farm at the lower end of the borough of Milton. He was a native of New Jersey and a graduate of Princeton in the class of 1787, studied law in that State and began the practice of his profession in Northumberland county about 1795. He married Cassandra, daughter of Samuel Wallis, the great land speculator, who died in 1798 of yellow fever. Mr. Smith was an able lawyer and eloquent speaker.

Lydia Wallis was the widow of Samuel Wallis, the land king, whose seat was at Fort Muncy in what is now Lycoming county. She was a Hollingsworth, of Philadelphia and a lady of rare accomplishments. Her marriage took place March 1, 1770, and she at once accompanied her husband to the frontier and participated in the trials and tribulations of that stormy time. When Samuel Wallis died he left a vast landed estate, but it was so encumbered with debt that little was left for the widow and her six children. When the homestead was sold in May, 1802, the widow soon after took up her residence with her daughter, Mrs. Cassandra Smith, on the farm near Milton, where she died, as stated above, aged 68 years and 5 months, having been born in 1741. For a long time it was thought that she was much impoverished by the sale of the estate, but her will, which is on record at Sunbury, shows that she saved something from the wreck. It is as follows:

I, Lydia Wallis, late of Muncy township, Lycoming county, but now of Turbutt township, Northumberland county, * * * widow and relict of Samuel Wallis, deceased, do make this my last will and testament:

I give and bequeath to my beloved daughter, Hanah Wallis, after defraying my funeral expenses and debts, and what money I may need during my life, all the unused remaining part of the moneys arising from the sale of my lands lately by me sold to William Watson, situate in Muncy township, Lycoming county, and to be at her disposal after death, if she remains single; but, and if the money, then the remaining part of the proceeds of said sale is to be divided into two shares—one share to be my daughter Hanah's, and to be at her disposal; and the other share to be divided into two equal parts or shares—one of which equal part or share I give and bequeath to my beloved daughter Cassandra Smith, to be at her disposal, except such part of hers as I may hereafter devise. And the other

equal part or share, being one-fourth part of said remaining proceeds of the aforesaid sales, I give and bequeath to my beloved children, to wit: Mary Lathy, Sarah Brady, wife of Hugh Brady, and my son, Samuel H. Wallis, share and share alike, to them and their heirs forever.

I will that Edward Wallis shall have ten pounds out of the part or share that I have bequeathed to my daughter Cassandra Smith; and also that she pay or give ten pounds out of her share to the repair or improvement of the burial ground I am laid in.

I give and bequeath to my beloved daughters Cassandra Smith and Hannah Wallis, all the real or personal estate that I may die seized in or possessed of except such part or parts as I have bequeathed or hereafter may so bequeath.

I give and bequeath unto my daughter Hannah Wallis all my shares of stock in bank (that were bequeathed to me by my beloved mother, now deceased) to my daughter Hannah and her heirs or assigns forever.

Lastly, I do hereby nominate and appoint my trusty friends, John Boyd, of Northumberland town, and Joseph Kerr, of the town of Milton, to be the executors of this my last will and testament, hereby revoking all other wills by me heretofore made.

LYDIA WALLIS.

The will bears no date, but as it was filed for probate November 2, 1812, it was very likely made in August before her death, as it bears evidence of being hurriedly drawn.

Her daughter Mary, b. April 25, 1771, married Dr. William Kent Lathy June 30, 1800, and d. at Alton, Illinois, June 6, 1844, in her 74th year. Dr. Lathy was the first resident physician of Williamsport, Pa., having settled there in 1798, and remained until 1800. He died at Northumberland July 28, 1809, aged 37 years and 5 months, leaving an only surviving son (William Kent Lathy), who also became a physician and died April 7, 1864, at Alton, Illinois, leaving descendants.

Sarah, b. August 10, 1778, married Gen. Hugh Brady, and died at Detroit, August 25, 1833, leaving descendants, who still live there.

Hanah, b. February 21, 1781, married William Miller in 1816—four years after the death of her mother—and died February 28, 1859, at Muncy, leaving descendants.

The date of the death of Cassandra is unknown, but tradition says it occurred soon after her mother.

Samuel Hollingsworth Wallis, the only

son mentioned in the will, was born January 18, 1784. He studied medicine and became a practicing physician. He married Elizabeth Cowden April 17, 1807, and died at Dunnstown, now Clinton county, Pa., April 19, 1832, leaving a son and a daughter. The remains of Dr. Wallis were interred in the Friends' burial ground at Pennsdale, Lycoming county, located on one of the famous Muncy farms, which his father once owned. Mary, the daughter of Dr. Wallis, married Philip Shay, and left one son—William Field Shay—now a well-known attorney living at Watsonstown, Northumberland county.

JOHN OF LANCASTER.

THE WYOMING CONTROVERSY.

[The following address and petition does not appear in the volume of Archives devoted especially to the Connecticut controversy with Pennsylvania. It is a paper of real value, and we believe will be highly appreciated by the descendants of the original signers now residing in the county of Luzerne.]

The Address and Petition of the Inhabitants of the County of Luzerne to the Honorable the General Assembly of Representatives of the Freemen of Pennsylvania.

May it Please the Assembly to Accept our Grateful acknowledgements for their attention to our requests in Erecting this district into a Separate County and giving us an Opportunity of Choosing Civil Officers and being Represented in the Assembly and in the Supreme Executive Council. We are Happy in the Prospect now opened of our receiving and Enjoying the Blessings of regular and Constitutional Government, nothing will then be wanted to remove every cause of Jealousy and Complaint but the Confirmation of the Titles to our Lands.

Those Lands have been the Source of such disorders, such losses and such Sufferings that we have reason to deplore the fatal day when we and our Fathers first Set foot upon this Hostile ground, but here we now are an Indigent and distressed People, A People whose Substance often Acquired, has often been destroyed, even what Our Various Enemies at any time left us, or allowed us respite to Procure, has repeatedly been Overwhelmed and Ruined or Swept away by destructive floods, so that we are now more Wretched and Enduring more hardships than at the Moment of our Migration hither.

Pardon us that we have Glanced upon

our Sufferings, we would not wound the Ear of Humanity with a detail of Miseries that are past, Particularly we would not describe those which were above all others the most Insupportable; those which were Inflicted by Men who appeared in the Sight as Subjects of Pennsylvania, and Consequently of Fellow Citizens, but the Justice of the State has held those Transactions up to Publick Censure, and with this reparation we will be content. Those Outrages we have not forgotten; we Cannot Yet forget them, for at this hour we are Experiencing Distresses which Spring from that very Source, but we will Endeavor to forgive them some among ourselves have not been Faultless. And it may be Essential to the Peace of the County that all past Offences be bury'd in Oblivion. Some of us have large Claims for Injuries received, but we are willing to Sacrifice them on the Altar of Peace. We wish not to open afresh those Wounds which now are healing, and therefore Express our hope that it may Consist with the Wisdom of the Assembly to pass an Act of Oblivion and Indemnity as well for Private Trespasses as Public Wrongs.

It is our Earnest desire to ground our Petition on the Basis of Reason and Equity, but our all is at Stake, for Separate from our Lands We have no Property worth naming, and under the Operation of such an Interest, an Interest dear to us as our lives, perhaps we may ask more than reason and Equity can Grant; we wish not to offend, and if any part of our request should appear amiss We Pray for the Indulgent consideration of the Honorable Assembly that such Impropriety may not Prejudice those Equitable rights to which we Shall be thought Intitled.

In the Event of things our lands have Cost us Dear, indeed their price has been paid (too dearly paid), in the Blood of our Fathers, Husbands, Sons and Brothers, and now the hard labour of Seventeen Years no fruits remain, in such unhappy Circumstances Shall we be thought Unreasonable if we ask a free and Gratuitous Confirmation of our Titles to our Lands, we hope not.

The lands which we refer to are those which are Comprehended in the Annex'd List of Townships, and a few detached lots Capable of Cultivation, between the Townships which under the Authority of Connecticut were laid out and Settled Prior to the decree of the Federal Court at Trenton. These Townships are Generally Squares of five Miles, and Severally divided into fifty-three lots of three Hun-

dred acres each, of which one was appropriated to the use of the first Settled Minister in Fee, one for the Parsonage and one for the Support of a School and the remaining fifty were allotted to Such Persons as Settled upon or Purchased them. The farm lots in all the towns were not Actually Occupied Prior to the Settlement of Jurisdiction between the States of Pennsylvania and Connecticut, but in some of the Towns the district families were Twice as Numerous as the farm lots, and many Such had rights in other Towns were prevented from making Actual Settlements thro' fear of destruction from the Indians during the late War. The farm lots so laid out and Occupied or which had been assigned to Persons living within the Settlement, and who during the War Could not with Safety Commence their Improvements, Comprehend all the lands, The Titles to which we Pray the General Assembly to Confirm.

Without entering into further details, which might appear tedious, We here rest our cause, Committing it to the Wisdom, the Equity and the kindness of the General Assembly, and with all Possible respect beg leave to Subscribe our Names.

County of Luzerne, Feb. 5th, 1787.

Nichison Marcy,	Asahel Shertou,
Zebulon Cadey,	Isaac Tripp,
Isaac Addems,	Stephen Gardner,
Daniel Earl,	Jonathan Newman,
Elisha Drake,	Isaiah Halsted,
Benja. Jones, Jr.,	Jerema. Blanchard,
Justice Jones,	Amos Harding,
Benja. Jones,	Jms. Irwin,
Ebenezer Stephens,	James Brown, Jr.,
David Daly,	John Bud,
Joseph Leonard,	Samuel Midaugh,
Benja. Smith,	Abm. Harden,
Thomas Stoddard,	John Kennedy,
Jerema. Osterhout,	Casper Elster,
William Hall,	Wm. Stark,
Caleb Bates,	Timothy Pierce,
Ebenezer Marcy,	Wm. Stark, Jr.,
John Scott,	William Smith,
James Scott,	Silas Smith,
Joseph Ryder,	Jonathan Smith,
Seth Carey,	Martin Smith,
Barnabas Carey,	John Tinsdel,
Richd. Halsted, Jur.,	Wm. Hooker Smith,
Frances Phillips,	Saml. Elster,
John Dickson,	Abm. Westbrook,
Job Tripp,	Nathan Draper,
Danl. Taylor,	Henry Tuttle,
Preserved Taylor,	Danl. Holley,
Thomas Picket,	Richd. Westbrook,
James Brown, jr.,	Leonard Westbrook,
Thomas Harding,	James Westbrook,
Elisha Harding,	Corns. Cartwright,
Richd. Halsted,	John Prouty,
Elijah Silsbury,	John Hover,

Abraham Trait,	John Corbrecht,
Joseph Harding,	Thomas Read,
Danl. Campbell,	John Rosencrance,
Edward Prouty,	Benj. Brinck,
John Roberts,	Jacob Ausencop,
John Phillips,	Increase Billings,
Amos Egilston,	Increase Billings, Jr.,
Cornel's. Hopper,	George Cooper,
David Michil,	Charrack Westbrook,
Thomas Gardner,	Jona. Rossen,
William Jackson,	Ransler Billings,
Abner Tuttle,	Jas. Armstrong,
John Staples,	Jonatha. Davis,
James Rosecons,	Danl. Gore,
Ephraim Lewis,	James Smith,
Zebulon Marey,	Joseph Sprague, Jr.,
Enos Tubbs,	Saml. Miller,
John Marcy,	John Davison,
Gideon Osterhout,	Saml. Miller, Jr.,
Nath'l Goodspeed,	Danl. Campbell,
Abner Beach,	Wm. Miller,
Alexr. Beach,	Sarah Lee,
Caleb Newman,	Henry Decker,
Pelatiah W. Osterhout,	Berer Robards,
Sephth. Earls,	John Robards,
Eli Newman,	John Squires, Jr.,
Wm. Griffith,	Abijah Batterson,
Leonard Lott,	Saml. Gore,
Joel Newman,	Wm. Hurlbut,
Joseph Arthur,	Peliah Comstect,
Ephraim Sandford,	John Woolley,

List of Towns laid out within the Susquehanna Purchase Prior to the Decree of the Federal Court at Trenton.

Indian Names.

1. Salem—about Wapwollepey.
2. Newport—below Nantieoke.
3. Hanover—Nantieoke.
4. Wilksborough—Wyoming.
5. Pittstown—Lachawannock.
6. Northmoreland—above Pittstown.
7. Putnam—Tunkhannock.
8. ———Mishoppente long and narrow town on both sides the River.
9. Springfield—Wyalusing both sides of the River.
10. Claverick—Wyasock.
11. Ulster—Shesheguinink.
12. Exeter—opposite Lachawannock.
13. Kingstown—opposite Wyoming.
14. Plymouth—Shawanee.
15. Huntington—on a branch of Fishing Creek.
16. Bedford—back of Kingstown and Plymouth.
17. Providence—Capows, back of Pittstown.

A Town Call'd Athens has been laid out at Tioga Since the decree of Trenton, and a number of Farm lots have been As-

signed to Sundry Persons, Chiefly such as were Inhabitants within the Susquehanna Purchase Prior to that Decree.

NOTES AND QUERIES.

Historical, Biographical and Genealogical.

XXXV.

WOLF.

T. M. Wolf, of 107 Lake street, Chicago, desires information concerning his ancestors, and will be greatly obliged to any one who can put him on their track. His grandfather, whose name was Henry Wolf (and whose father's name was John), left his home, which was somewhere in the vicinity of Reading, or Sunbury, and went into the war of 1812 as a drummer boy. This same Henry is supposed to have had a brother named George W., who left Pennsylvania about 1781, and settled in Brumestown, Ky., after which all trace of him was lost. It is particularly desired to know what became of Henry, the drummer boy.

The Legend of Pine Spring.

I recently visited the aged widow of Daniel Maubeck, of Spring township, Snyder county, who is possessed of a large stock of reminiscences of the olden time. One very remarkable fact, which she imparted to me, I will here give. In 1839 (this date being fixed by the age of a son, who was then a babe) an Indian came to their house, and carefully noted their place, seemingly intent on discovering or identifying some particular spot. He finally asked Mr. Maubeck where the Pine Spring was in that locality. He was informed that there was no spring known by that name in that neighborhood.

He then informed them there was a spring here where the wigwam of his ancestors stood, and that it might be identified by a tree which they had marked. This mark consisted of inserting the limb of a forked tree into the other stem of the fork, and causing it to grow fast, like a graft.

Mr. Maubeck told the Indian there was a spring near by on the bank of which stood a large pine tree. He then conducted the red man to the place, who identified the spot at once by the tree which his ancestors had marked over a century ago.

Learning that the tree was still there, I took several gentlemen with me and we repaired to the spring. The place, which is about two miles north of Beavertown,

impressed us as an ideal spot for a Red Man's wigwam. We found the tree to be a monster beech, ninety-three inches in circumference. Originally it was forked near the ground. A branch from an old stem had been cut off and the end trimmed like a graft and inserted into the other stem, where it grew fast, thus forming a triangle, or rather an inverted A. The insertion is now eleven feet from the ground. The pine tree near by was also double. One member was cut down evidently many years ago. The member still standing has every appearance of great age. The spring is a magnificent one and flows from the hillside. The space between the spring and the Middle creek, which is a considerable stream, is level.

The Indian also told the Maubecks that there was treasure buried near the spring, but he had no means of locating it. After lingering around the spring for some hours he took his departure, and never returned.

Mrs. Maubeck also informed me that in her young days there was a large black spot about a mile below Pine Spring, where she was told by the old settlers the Indians had their council fires, and that near to this black spot there were two or more great stones that had figures cut on them—tomahawks, bows and arrows, &c.

To this place we also went, and succeeded in finding the stones, but the black patch was doubtless covered with underbrush. The stones were massive, smooth sandstones and evidently placed there by human agency. Owing to their sunken condition we could not inspect them satisfactorily. We saw traces of what had been figures of some kind, but the tooth of time had made their identification impossible. On the edge of one of the stones we saw a rude cutting of the date 1796.

A. STAPLETON.

Lewisburg, Pa.

Washington County Worthies.

CHAMBERS FAMILY.

James Chambers, a native of County Down, Ireland, came to this country near the close of the last century and settled on the West Branch of the Susquehanna river in Lycoming township, a few miles west of the present city of Williamsport. His name appears in the enumeration of taxable inhabitants made in March, 1800. But hearing favorable reports of the fertility and beauty of the country near Pittsburg, he concluded to remove thither. Accordingly he emigrated with his family and located on Bane's Fork of Ten Mile creek, Washington county. Crumrine's history of that county says Chambers

settled there in October, 1797. This must be an error, inasmuch as his name appears among the taxables of Lycoming township, Lycoming county, in the early part of 1800. However, he might have selected his new place as early as 1797, but did not remove his family until a few years later, which would account for his name appearing among the taxables in Lycoming.

The date of the birth of Mr. Chambers is not stated, but it must have been as early as 1755 or 1758. Neither are we informed where he died, or who his wife was. Their family consisted of three daughters and three sons, viz.:

- i. Mary, b. 1779; m. Leslie Cannon; d. 1874, aged 95.
 - ii. Jane; m. James Jolly and settled in Wheeling.
 - iii. Margaret; m. George Gourlay and settled in Cadiz, Ohio.
 - iv. James; m. and settled in Washington borough. Judge James C. Chambers, of Amwell township, was his son.
 - v. William; never married.
 - vi. Robert; in connection with his brother he built a mill in 1823 on the homestead property, which is still standing.
- Descendants of the Chambers family still live in Washington county.

THE CURRY FAMILY.

William Curry was born in what is now Dauphin county in 1739. On arriving at the proper age he learned the trade of gunsmith and cooper, probably in the city of Lancaster. He joined the Revolutionary army and faithfully served during the struggle for liberty. When peace was restored he married, in 1783, and soon after, with his wife, emigrated to Washington county and purchased 290 acres of land from a man named Davis, who had settled on it and made some improvements. As the land at the time of the purchase was not patented, Mr. Curry soon afterwards rode on horseback to Lancaster and secured his patent. On this tract he lived until his death, which occurred in 1820. He had the following family:

- i. William.
- ii. John, b. 1795; d. Aug. 6, 1880.
- iii. Margaret; m. William Harbeson, of Lawrence county, Pa.
- iv. Elizabeth; m. John Carlisle, of Amwell township.

Mary, the only daughter of John, the second son, married Aaron Bane, who was a descendant of one of the early settlers of Washington county, and after whom Bane's creek was named.

GEORGE McCULLOUGH.

All that we know of this subject is, that, "with his wife and family," he emigrated from Little Britain township, Lancaster county, some time in the fourth quarter of the last century, and took out a warrant for a tract of land in what is now Smith township, Washington county. That he was a native of Ireland there is little doubt, but when he was born and when he came to this country are unknown. His tract of land was surveyed to him under the name of "Gretna Green," and he obtained his patent in April, 1785. Mr. McCullough died in February, 1811, and left seven daughters and one son. The latter died young and the name became extinct. The daughters were as follows:

- i. Christina; m. James Wilson and emigrated to Trumbull county, Ohio.
- ii. Betsy; m. Thomas McCullough, and went to Trumbull county, Ohio.
- iii. Jane; m. Joseph McNall, and settled in Finley township, Allegheny county.
- iv. Mary; m. James Brown.
- v. Margaret; m. James Tenan, and they settled on the Gretna Green tract, having bought out the heirs.

The names of the other two daughters, strange as it may seem, have not been handed down to us. The presumption is that they never married.

JOHN PROUDFIT.

The ancestor of our subject was named David, and he was a native of Scotland. He had three brothers, Andrew, James and Robert. Andrew was a shoemaker and settled in York county as early as 1759. His brother James was a minister in the Associate Reformed Church, and settled in Lancaster county. The other two were farmers. David married Nancy Livingston, by whom he had eight children—John, Robert, Andrew, James, Elizabeth, Nancy, Mary and Jane.

John Proudfit, the subject of this sketch, was born in York county in 1776. When he reached manhood he drifted to Washington county and settled in what is now Smith township, in 1806. In 1809 he married Elizabeth Lyle, and they lived there until 1813, when they removed to York county and lived there fourteen years, when they returned to Washington county, and again settled in Smith township, where they died. They had issue:

- i. David.
- ii. John L., b. Sept. 3, 1812; m. first, Eleanor Campbell, June 9, 1841; she d. Aug. 4, 1866, leaving three children. He m. secondly, Mrs. Nancy Byers, whose maiden name was Duncan.
- iii. James K.

- iv. Eliza J.
- v. Nancy.
- vi. Robert.
- vii. Cinderella.
- viii. William.
- ix. Andrew.
- x. Eleanor K.

Of these ten all were living a few years ago but David, James K., and Nancy.

DAVID HOGE.

The first sheriff of Cumberland county was David Hoge, and he served from October, 1768, to December 31, 1770, when he was succeeded by Ephraim Blaine. Soon after retiring from the office of sheriff he purchased a body of land in Chartiers Valley (now Washington county) and in 1781 laid out the town of Washington. In 1785 he sold the most of it to his sons, John and William, who removed thither and spent their lives there. David Hoge never lived in Washington. His sons, however, left many descendants and they have been numbered among the most respectable residents of Washington county.

DR. ISAIAH BLAIR.

Although a native of Carlisle, the date of the birth of Dr. Blair is unknown. He was a graduate of the class at Dickinson College in 1787. His name first appears on the assessment list in Washington county in 1800 as a physician. He was the first secretary of the Board of Trustees of Washington Academy, and was appointed to the honorary professorship of medicine at the organization of Washington College. He died September 15, 1808.

J. F. M.

A PIONEER OF NORTHERN PENNSYLVANIA.

Secku Meylert of Susquehanna County.

SECKU MEYLERT was born in Hesse Cassel, Germany, in 1784, of Jewish parentage. His father was engaged as a banker and conveyancer, and although not possessed with a large amount of property had an extended credit and for a considerable time must have received a large income from his business. He employed a private tutor for his family and gave careful attention himself to their education. When his son was about thirteen years of age, he placed him in his banking house preparatory to giving him a business education. There he continued for most of the time, until he had arrived at the age of 16 or 17 years, when he became desirous of entering the medical

profession. Not regarding it prudent at the time to let his desires be known to his father, he asked for the privilege of giving up his work for a period with an opportunity of traveling and taking time for study. This request was granted, and ample means were given him to carry out this object. Shortly after leaving home he went to a neighboring city, placing himself under the instruction of a distinguished physician. He proved an apt and diligent scholar, and the doctor, unknown to him, wrote to his father, expressing the satisfaction he enjoyed in having his son as a pupil. The letter came as a great surprise to his father, who ordered him home immediately, the father's desire being that he should remain with him in his business. Subsequently came the overthrow of the governments of the German States by France under Napoleon. It is not known that his father took any active part in these public affairs, but his son related that French officers frequently visited his father's house, and it is presumed that he was not opposed to the change. When a demand was made for the maintenance of the military government, his father, in connection with the Rothschilds, loaned the government in power the amount which had been exacted, and arrangements were made for the payment of the sum to the Governor, La Grange, then in authority at Frankfort-on-the-Main. Secku Meylert was commissioned to pay over the sum stipulated. In discharging this duty he removed to Frankfort. Having closed the business to the satisfaction of all parties, he made preparation to return to his father, when General La Grange informed him that he could have a position on his staff if he desired as aide, as he wished him for special service, and the place would be given as soon as the regulations of the army would admit of his taking rank. At the time this offer was a tempting one and was accepted. Mr. Meylert performed his duties as a subordinate until his rank would admit of his taking his place as chief of the commissary department of the German army under General La Grange. His business was most of the time in advance of the army, the intended movements being made known to him.

Mr. Meylert continued for seven years in this service, traversing the Continent from Spain to Russia, during which time he learned to speak every language spoken on the Continent. From his accounts it is believed that he participated in but few battles, the only one mentioned being that of Freidland, where he was wounded and

unable afterwards to ride on horseback. Prior to the battle, having filled the requisition of the army with its needed supplies, he called upon General La Grange for further orders, but was informed that the army was hemmed in on every side, and that he could not safely move until after the battle; that he must take his place as aide during the engagement. When the battle had commenced he was sent with a dispatch to Napoleon on the delivery of which Napoleon directed him to remain, and within a short time was ordered with dispatches to different parts of the army. In this engagement he saw the fiercest of the fight, and met with a narrow escape, having several horses shot under him. We are unable to state the length of time he continued in the army, but for some time before the allied powers dispossessed Napoleon, he was established in the business of his father and the Elector of Hesse having been reinstated under the promise of concessions being made by the government to the people. Upon his reinstatement, however, he showed no disposition to fulfil his promise, and Mr. Meylert, with others, united in a determination to make as strong a demand as possible upon the powers to secure the desired change. This they felt assured could be accomplished without a revolt against the government if time could be had for prudent consultation with the parties aggrieved. In this work it was a lack of caution on the part of friends of the measure, and it was found that a traitor had been admitted to the camp. This resulted in evidence being found against Mr. Meylert and he was immediately arrested. He had for years been regarded as an unsafe citizen by the Elector of Hesse, as Mr. Meylert knew that during Napoleon's rule he had furnished his quota of soldiers for the army, yet at the same time had furnished large sums of money secretly to the allied powers. The Elector knew this was known by Mr. Mylert. A warrant for his arrest was obtained and he was imprisoned. Shortly after his imprisonment the judge who was to try him, being an intimate friend, improved an opportunity of secretly having an interview with him and informed him that he preferred to resign his position rather than convict him, but in that case it would only be worse for him, as some one would be appointed who would be willing to carry out the desire of the Elector. The course he would recommend to be pursued was to contest the legality of the warrant, which he knew was defective, when it would take three days to conduct the legal proceedings

for imprisonment again. After being released he advised him to make the best possible use of the time to get out of the country. This course was followed, and Mr. Meylert escaped to Holland. Immediately a requisition was made upon that Government for his return, the government of Hesse-Cassel securing the best legal help to be had, and Mr. Meylert's friends secretly doing the same. After a full hearing the legal authorities decided he was guilty of no crime, it being a political question and that he had liberty to remain or go where he wished, so like many others at that period he decided to come to America. His property to the extent it could be found was confiscated by the Government, which succeeded in obtaining nearly everything he possessed.

Mr. Meylert sailed for England, where he spent a short time in studying the English language. While there, in trying to determine where to locate in America, he obtained a book giving a glowing description of the country about Silver Lake in Susquehanna county, written by Dr. Robert H. Rose. This determined his place of destination. He sailed July 5, 1819, from Liverpool. On shipboard he fell in company with a lady who saw he was diligent in the study of the English language, he having procured before sailing Walker's Dictionary and Murray's large edition of the English Grammar. This lady proved of much assistance to him in learning to speak the language.

Landing at New York August 7, 1819, he invested what little money he had in merchandise which he believed could be disposed of to good advantage in a new country, taking a boat for Newburg. From that point he traveled along the Newburg and Great Bend turnpike as far as New Milford, where foot-sore and weary he remained for several months, making his home with a family by the name of Belnap. The acquaintance there formed determined the place of his residence, for most of the remaining years of his life. He visited Dr. Rose and spent a few days in looking over his lands. The intimacy there formed between the Doctor and himself resulted in mutual feelings of friendship and regard which was unbroken during the years of their lives, and had much to do in deciding his future. Feeling better contented among the acquaintances first made in New Milford he returned to that place and purchased twenty-five acres of improved land and there built a log house, where he disposed of his merchandise. Finding, however, that many of the goods he had purchased were not suited to that market, he sold

them to a pedler on credit going South and lost about all in this transaction. He then removed to Montrose and engaged in the further study of the English language, supporting himself by teaching French. Here he married a daughter of Amos Nichols, one of the first settlers of Bridgewater, and returned to his little farm in New Milford, where he pursued farming and teaching. This proved one of the most trying periods of his life, unskilled in the art of farming and receiving a very meagre support by teaching. Becoming the father of a number of children and having to provide for those who were suffering from sickness, he became reduced to almost abject poverty, while nothing short of the strongest faith in the protecting watchful care of his Creator sustained him. Being hampered by debts he determined to do all in his power to pay them. He sold his watch and all other keepsakes which were reminders of the days of his prosperity, and still finding no immediate hope of meeting his monied obligations, his feelings can better be described by a letter written to one of his creditors: "Surely I should not like to leave a possession where I found peace for some years of my life, where I have raised a little family and did all to leave them a little prosperity, where I hoped after a few years to retire, if the Lord is willing, and live the remainder of my years, but reason teaches us that such feelings must be overcome by necessity."

Mention has already been made of his parentage and religious teaching. At what period of his life a change of belief from that of his ancestry to the Christian religion cannot be given, but one circumstance leads the writer to believe that his mind was exercised upon this subject about the time of his coming to America. Mention has been made of the private tutor in his father's family. This man, while completing his studies, changed his religious belief and afterward became a distinguished writer and minister of the gospel. Rev. Samuel C. F. Frey. His publications, especially that of "Joseph and Benjamin," are well known to theological students. The change in belief of this man greatly affected Mr. Meylert. About 1820 he made a public profession of religion, and was one of the constituent members of the organization of New Milford Baptist Church. From that period he became well known for his earnestness and Christian activity.

Finding it was impossible for him to support his family at New Milford, he determined to seek employment elsewhere. From his correspondence the writer finds

that friends were engaged in the effort to secure a position for him as teacher, but in the meantime an offer was made him by Thomas Meredith, who then had charge of a number of landed estates, as clerk in his office, Mr. Meredith being located at Carbondale. In the spring of 1830 he engaged in his service, doing office work, traveling among settlers throughout the northeastern counties of Pennsylvania. This employment, although not furnishing him a salary to exceed two hundred dollars a year, enabled him to pay his debts and maintain his family.

The settlers upon the lauds owned by the estates Mr. Meredith represented, were as a rule very poor and for several years after Mr. Meylert undertook the work they were unable to make payments to any extent upon their lands. In his passing among them and becoming familiar with their cares and responsibilities, he was able from the straightened circumstances he had passed through to sympathize with them, and to offer encouragement and advice, and with securing in many instances of small payments he largely increased the commercial value of land contracts. After the expiration of three years, a change was made in Mr. Meredith's business, and Mr. Meylert received the appointment of the agency of most of the estates represented by the former. An offer was made him as clerk to the commissioners of Susquehanna county, which he accepted. This work occupied about one-fourth of his time, and determined his residence at Montrose for the next ten years. The land business having so increased upon his hands he established a land office and gave up the county office. As the value of real estate began to rise in Northern Pennsylvania, the question of land titles became a very important one. Mr. Meylert, in connection with his business, had given it a careful study, and his services were in demand at Harrisburg in the interest of many of the owners. In this capacity he became known to most of the members of the Legislature, especially those of the legal profession. This made him a desirable man in obtaining necessary legislation for public improvements in the northern part of the State. The Nicholson Court of Claims being established about this time, and many of the lands under Mr. Meylert's care were held under the Samuel Wallis title, adverse to that of the Nicholson claimants. Mr. Meylert gave much time to questions growing out of this controversy. With his increased business at Harrisburg came also an additional amount of work connected with the home

agencies. Two of his sons were well informed in the details of the work, Amos N. taking charge of the office work and Michael doing that of surveyor on the field.

Dr. Robert H. Rose, a resident of Silver Lake, Susquehanna county, was the principal worker in successfully securing the consent of the Connecticut settlers to purchase lands under the Pennsylvania title. By his vigorous and wisely directed efforts he was able during his lifetime to quell the opposition, and where their title was not cordially accepted, the opposition was smothered during his life-time. The largest landed property under his agency was that of the Bingham estate. These lands were held by contract settlers, having originally contracted at prices from \$2 to \$3 per acre. In many instances interest had accumulated to more than the principal. The death of Dr. Rose occurred February 24th, 1842, and a few months later William Bingham Clymer was appointed his successor. Several years prior to his taking this agency he had held business relations with Mr. Meylert and upon entering the duties of this office depended largely upon him in establishing himself in the business. The time for his first tour among the settlers was decided for the month of August, and by arrangements previously entered into, Mr. Meylert and his son, Michael, were to join Mr. Clymer in the adjustment of contracts with the settlers of Springfield and Smithfield townships, Bradford county, taking with them full sets of land books and maps in order to show the manner by which Mr. Meylert systematized his business. The contracts held by the Bingham estate which had been received from the executors of the estate of Dr. Rose were bought by Mr. Clymer and the first day of August, 1842, was spent by them in going over these contracts. Believing they were in a peaceful and well disposed community they had taken no precaution in the care of valuable papers they had with them. During the night the house was surrounded by masked men and part of the company entering the building, carried out a number of trunks filled with books and papers which had no relation to the settlers in that part of Bradford county. Masked men held Mr. Meylert and Mr. Clymer in bed. Michael Meylert, who was sleeping in a room above, hearing the disturbance, came down and found the contents of the sitting-room had been removed. He started in pursuit of the men, found a fire had been made in the woods adjacent to the house, the trunks being broken to pieces and the contents thrown

in the fire. He used every power of persuasion possible to stop them going on with the work, but to no avail. Everything was destroyed except wearing apparel. The shock, together with the mental strain, in readjusting business connected with the accounts, greatly impaired the health of Mr. Secku Meylert. This occurrence was during the anti-rent difficulties in the State of New York, and the success of that party had carried with it blind hope to the settlers across the line, that in some undefined way they could hold their property without payment of contracts. A settler's party had been organized in the county, and political excitement ran rampant, while notwithstanding the extent of this outrage there was no prominent lawyer in the county who would attempt the prosecution of parties engaged in this conspiracy, as it would result in defeat of all political aspirations of any attorney engaged in it. At the close of the election campaign this feeling subsided, and many settlers sold their improvements and went West, others gladly renewed their contracts, and no attempt was made to arrest parties engaged in the conspiracy.

Mr. Meylert spent several months in rewriting his books and adjusting his business, the trustees of the Bingham estate paying him one thousand dollars for the loss he had sustained, but his health from this period was so impaired that he never afterwards was able to transact business with that dispatch and accuracy which he had formerly been able to do. His death occurred in December, 1849, at his residence in New Milford, Susquehanna county. His children were:

- i. Amos-Nichols, d. in Scranton in 1874.
- ii. Michael, d. in LaPorte in 1883.
- iii. Henry, d. in childhood.
- iv. William; resides at LaPorte, Pa.
- v. Mina; m. Alfred Sayre, of Montrose.
- vi. Asa-Park; d. at Wilkes-Barre in 1893.
- vii. Maria-Meredith; m. Isaac Bruner, of Muncy; d. in 1884.
- viii. Guedon-Williams, residing in California.
- ix. Priscilla; m. C. J. Richardson, of Chicago, Ill.

His widow survived him about thirty years residing much of the time in LaPorte.

Michael Meylert was born in New Milford, Susquehanna Pa., June, 1823. When he was 10 years of age the family moved to Montrose, where he received the advantage of an academic education under Benjamin S. Bentley. He afterward at-

tended the Mannington Academy near Friendsville.

He obtained an appointment with the corps of engineers on the North Branch Canal, under William R. Maffott, serving for about two years, when the works were suspended for lack of State appropriations. He then engaged as a draftsman and surveyor in his father's land office at Montrose. Soon after the appointment of William B. Clymer as agent of the Bingham estate, he engaged in his service and in 1844 he removed to Towanda, and afterward when the Bingham land office was established at Wellsboro, he went there to reside until 1847. At this time relinquished his position in the Bingham office to take charge of the joint interests of the Clymers and his father in Sullivan county. From that date for over thirty years he was a leading factor in nearly all the public improvements of that county, and notwithstanding the opposition caused by the county seat controversy he was the first man placed in nomination for the State Legislature by the citizens of Cherry township. The office was held by him during the session of 1852. To trace the history further at this time would be but bringing in subject matter that can be more properly introduced in other parts of the county's history. The following sketch is taken from an article by Mr. Meginness, written over twenty years ago." The remarkable qualifications of Secku Meylert were largely inherited by his son Michael, who resided at La-Porte and dispensed his hospitality with a liberal hand. He was a man of remarkable perceptive faculties, and like his father, excelled as a land agent and dealer in real estate. He resided in La-Porte for about thirty-five years and during that period handled in the capacity of a land agent over a quarter of a million acres of wild lands, lying largely in Susquehanna, Bradford, Luzerne, Lycoming, and Sullivan counties. No man, perhaps, was better known in Northern Pennsylvania and he was identified with numerous improvements, railroad enterprises, etc. His entire life was spent in the acquisition of knowledge relating to lands, their location, titles, etc., and there was not a man possessed of more information of that kind in the State. He kept his own surveys and engineers and was always ready to have any particular tract or district mapped on short notice. Possessed of a remarkable retentive memory and a mind stored with a vast fund of information he was always ready to answer ques-

tions with precision and accuracy. He was often termed the Land Encyclopaedia of Northern Pennsylvania."

NOTES AND QUERIES.

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XXXVI.

LAWSON'S ISLAND.—In a recent number of Notes and Queries, the question is asked, "Where in the Susquehanna was Lawson's Island?" When the Pennsylvania Canal was being constructed, a dam was thrown across the West Branch five miles below Muncy, from which it took its name, the Muncy dam. The breastwork of this dam crossed the head of Lawson's Island, which in a short time was worn away by the action of the waters, and now has become a swirling rapid. If my memory is correct, there were from twenty-five to thirty acres of rich land partially cultivated, with banks well wooded. A man by the name of Miller or Wirtz lived there until driven away by high floods and gradual destruction of the island. Yes, Wirtz was the name; he received the soubriquet of "Snorry," for what reason I cannot say. The Lawsons had a shad fishery there, and at one time drew in over 2,400 shad, not counting the roe shad, which they always threw back. The people came from the back country in carts and wagons, and carried the fish away, salting them down for winter use.

Nothing is left of the island now but a slight bar, which is only discerned at low water.

Mr. William Lawson, of Milton, is a son of the Lawson who owned the island.
J. R. RANKIN.

John Stewart of Tuscarora.

The following certificate of John Stewart may be of interest to more persons than his direct descendants, illustrating as it does the times of the Revolution. It is endorsed thus:

"John Stewart's certificate, signed by the Rev. Hugh McGill, Esq, Beale and Col. Thomas Turbett."

The main part reads as follows:

"To all Good people be It Known that the Bearer here-of, John Stewart, is a Sober, Honest, Discreet man, Clear of any Thralldom, and a Worthy Member of Society, and he having a mind to travel to Philadelphia or Else where, We Recommend him as above Recited to all Christian people, we haveing known him from

his Childhood, Do think he may be Confided In where ever he may happen. Given under our hands this 18th of April, 1782, Milford Township, Cumberland county, and State of Pennsylvania."

THOS. TURBETT, S. L. C. C.,

HUGH MAGILL, V. D. M.

THOS. BEALE.

Then comes a postscript, as follows: "The Above said John Stewart hath Behaved himself as a Good American, Served his tour In the Militia and Turned out on all Occasions of Immeregency's In Defence of his Country, belonging to the fifth Class of the Seventh Battalion of Cumberland County.

THOS. BEALE.

THOS. TURBETT, S. L. C. C.,

HUGH MAGILL, V. D. M.

The John Stewart referred to was born at Carlisle, July 8, 1759, and died in what is now Doyle's Mills, Juniata county, October 11, 1805. He was the son of George Stewart, who was the son of John, whose father's name was George Stewart, one of the first settlers in Donegal township, Lancaster county, Pa. His wife was Margaret Harris, daughter of John Harris, founder of Mifflintown, Pa.

ROBERT STEWART.

HAMMOND AND KELLY.

In the list of burials at Chillisquaque Churchyard which you published in Notes and Queries (No. 34), appear the names of David Hammond and Jane Hammond. They were husband and wife, and each took an active and interesting part in the Revolutionary struggle. David Hammond was born about 1749, and enlisted in Captain John Lowdon's company of Riflemen, organized at Northumberland in June, 1775. He was appointed sergeant of the company; became second lieutenant in the First Pennsylvania regiment of the Continental Line, September 24th, 1778; promoted to First Lieutenant December 8th, 1778; and served throughout the war; was severely wounded in Wayne's attack upon the blockhouse at Bergen Point, N. J., in 1780, from the effects of which he never fully recovered. He died April 27, 1801. Jane Hammond was born May 13, 1764, the daughter of Robert and Elizabeth Kelly Hanna. Her parents settled in the western part of Cumberland (afterwards Westmoreland) county, about the time the lands of the New Purchase were thrown open for settlement, and there Robert Hanna attempted to establish a town. His settlement was called Hannætown, and was the first seat of justice west of the Allegheny Mountains, being made the county seat of Westmoreland, when that county was organized in 1773.

July 13, 1782, it was attacked and burned by the British and Indians, the latter under command of Guyasutha. Some of the inhabitants were killed and many carried off as prisoners, and taken to Canada. Among the latter were Jane Hanna, and her mother. Through the efforts of some friends in Montreal they were released, and returned home the following December. The children of David and Jane Hammond were as follows:

i. Elizabeth, b. June 21, 1786; d. May 5, 1822; m. John Watson, founder of Watsonstown, Pa., b. December 13, 1779; d. Jan. 13, 1856.

ii. Mary, m. John Montgomery, of Muncy, Pa.

iii. Grace, m. — Montgomery, of Paradise, Pa.; d. s. p.

iv. Robert-Hanna, b. 1791; d. 1848; paymaster U. S. A.; m. Elizabeth Clark Gloninger.

v. Jane.

Elizabeth Kelly, the wife of Robert Hanna, and mother of Jane Hanna Hammond, was the daughter of John Kelly, of Donegal township, Lancaster county, and sister of Col. John Kelly, of Buffalo Valley, a famous frontier militiaman in Revolutionary days. John Kelly, senior, was an early Indian trader, who emigrated from the North of Ireland before 1730, and settled in Donegal township. He had issue as follows:

i. Andrew.

ii. William, sheriff of Lancaster county, 1777-78; m. first, Susanna Anderson; m., secondly, Margaret Scott.

iii. Elizabeth, m. Robert Hanna (d. 1785); they had issue:

1. Jane, b. May 13, 1764; d. June 11, 1816; m. David Hammond, b. about 1749; d. April 27, 1801.

2. Elizabeth, b. about 1773; m. her cousin, James Kelly, son of Col. John Kelly.

3. Susanna, m. William Robinson, d. s. p.

4. Margaret, d. young.

iv. John, b. in Donegal township, Lancaster county, Feb. 11, 1744; d. Feb. 18, 1832; settled in the Buffalo Valley in 1768-69, where he married Sarah Polk; served as major in the Revolutionary war; buried at Lewisburg. In Notes and Queries, third series, Vol. II, page 84, he is erroneously described as a son of Patrick Kelly, of Londonderry township. His children were:

1. John, b. April 24, 1774; m. Ann Caldwell; among their children was James Kerr Kelly, U. S. Senator from Oregon, 1870-77.

2. James, b. 1776; m. about 1797, Elizabeth, dau. of Robert and Elizabeth Kelly Hanna.
3. Elizabeth, m. Simeon Howe; removed to Armstrong county.
4. Samuel; removed to Armstrong county.
5. William, m. Margaret, dau. of Archibald Allison, of Centre county.
6. Andrew, b. 1783; d. 1786.
7. Joseph, b. 1793; d. March 2, 1860.
8. Robert, b. 1798; d. April 12, 1865.
9. Maria, m. John Campbell, of Lewisburg; d. Jan., 1861.
10. David-Hammond, b. 1803; d. Feb. 11, 1875.

C. A. H.

Tombstone Records at Salona.

The following inscriptions have been copied from tomb-stones in Cedar Hill cemetery, Salona, Clinton county, Pa.:

Hugh Conley, d. February 24, 1870, in the 65th year of his age.

James Brown; d. Aug. 13, 1854, aged 78 years, 2 mos. and 21 days.

Sarah Brown, widow of James Brown; d. May 25, 1868, aged 83 years.

Rebecca Brown, wife of Matthew Brown; d. April 2, 1870, aged 64 years and 18 days.

William Perry Brady; d. April 4, 1864, aged 69 years, one month and 19 days.

William Perry Brady was a son of John Brady, who was a son of Capt. John Brady, who was killed by the Indians near Muncy, April 11, 1779. His son John was elected Sheriff of Northumberland county in 1794, and his son, William Perry, was born at Sunbury, Feb. 16, 1795. He was with Perry at the battle of Lake Erie, and for his services on that memorable occasion the Legislature voted him a handsome silver medal. His wife was Rachel, daughter of Lyons Mussina, whom he married at Aaronsburg. She died Dec. 8, 1849, leaving descendants. William Perry Brady was appointed assistant Sergeant-at-Arms for the State Senate in 1846, and retained the position until his death, which occurred at Harrisburg at the time stated above.

Rachel Brady, wife of William Perry Brady, d. December 8, 1849, aged 50 years and 9 months.

Samuel Brady, son of William Perry Brady, d. Nov. 8, 1863, aged 48 years, 2 months and 8 days.

Samuel L. Allison, d. May 5, 1866, aged 76 years, 3 months and 3 days.

George Platt, d. June 1, 1860, aged 76 years and 8 months.

Martha Platt, wife of George Platt, d. February 22, 1853, aged 70 years and 2 months.

Samuel Brown, d. December 24, 1842, aged 72 years, 2 months and 5 days.

Thomas Furst, d. Aug. 6, 1859, aged 68 years, 2 months and 9 days.

Ann Furst, wife of Thomas Furst, d. May 16, 1864, aged 72 years, 1 month and 10 days.

Mollie Quay, wife of Hon. Joseph F. Quay, d. July 23, 1862, aged 65 years, 4 months and 26 days.

Hon. Joseph F. Quay d. September 22, 1877, aged 82 years, 11 months and 9 days.

Mr. Quay was, during life, a man of considerable prominence and influence. He was by profession a farmer and surveyor; was many years a justice of the peace, and served as State Senator one term (1843-47) from the district composed of Clinton and Lycoming counties. He was elected associate judge in 1861 and served one term. Judge Quay was distinguished for frankness and bluntness of speech, sincerity and integrity. He was a relative of United States Senator Quay.

Elizabeth Welper, d. Mar. 8, 1874, aged 94 years, 3 months and 8 days.

Dr. Joseph McMicken, d. Nov. 4, 1874, aged 46 years.

John Hamlin, d. in Lock Haven, May 4, 1875, aged 80 years, 7 months and 19 days.

Mr. Hamlin was born in Pine Creek township (then Northumberland county), September 15, 1794.

Barbara Furst, wife of John Furst, d. September 9, 1878, aged 87 years and one month.

J. F. M.

Judge W. W. Chisolm, John Chisolm and Cornelia Josephine Chisolm.

Judge Chisolm and his two children were atrociously murdered by an infuriated mob at De Kalb, Kemper county, Mississippi, in 1877. Judge Chisolm, because he favored law and order, had been an object of hatred for ten years, and several attempts had been made on his life by the Ku Klux of Kemper county. The matter coming before the United States Court, the Judge testified against the ruffians. This so enraged them that they threatened to kill him as soon as a pretext could be found.

At last one of the leaders, John W. Gully, was shot, April 26th, 1877, while riding through the woods on his way home from De Kalb. The bandits at once accused Chisolm and others of having instigated the murder and resolved on vengeance.

Chisolm gave himself up and was placed in jail. A mob of three hundred assembled clamoring for his blood. The family of the Judge were with him in the jail, when the mob broke in and commenced firing on them. John, a lad aged fourteen, was killed. Cornelia, a beautiful girl of nineteen, was mortally wounded while trying to protect her father. On removing her to her home, thirty-six bullet holes were counted in her skirts, which were a mass of blood. Her father was wounded in several places. On being removed to his home he lingered until May 13th, 1877 (two weeks), when he died. Cornelia lingered until the 15th, when she passed away.

Subsequent developments showed that Gully was shot by a negro whom he had threatened to kill, and that the Judge had nothing to do with the crime. The negro was arrested, convicted and executed.

A place of quiet sepulture was offered the widow for her husband and children in the cemetery at Salona, Clinton county, Pa., by the proprietor, J. C. Sigmund, and hither their remains were conveyed and laid at rest March 6th, 1879. The sorrow-stricken widow was unwilling to permit the ashes of her loved ones to mingle with the soil which nurtured the cowardly assassins who so cruelly slew them, so she cheerfully accepted the offer of Mr. Sigmund.

William Wallace Chisolm, whose tragic death shocked the whole country, was born in Morgan county, Georgia, December 6th, 1830, and at the time of his assassination was in his 47th year. At the age of sixteen he became a resident of Kemper county, Mississippi. In 1856 he married Emily S., daughter of John W. Mann, a prominent lawyer. Mr. Chisolm was popular with the people and filled the office of magistrate, sheriff and probate judge; he favored an honest administration of the law; was bold, defiant and courageous, and for possessing these qualities he was murdered in cold blood by the banditti of his adopted county.

JOHN OF LANCASTER.

A BERKS COUNTY BUTLER.

A Brave Soldier of Seventy-Six.

William Butler, the subject of this sketch, was born in Ireland "within two miles of Dublin," as he often expressed it, in July, 1743. He was educated in the schools of Dublin.

Near the close of the French and Indian War he was pressed into the British Navy and against his will brought to

America. On the landing of the vessel in America he deserted the vessel and escaped into the interior of Pennsylvania. The old hero often related the following story of his escape in the hearing of the writer, thrilling his boyhood hours with the exciting scenes. The vessel on board of which Butler had been brought from his native home anchored somewhere on the coast of New Jersey. A squad of marines, one of whom was the hero of this story, was sent ashore under the command of a lieutenant to cut and prepare wood for use on the vessel. After cutting the wood they went into a farm house to get food and especially cider, for which New Jersey was famous. The marines stacked their guns in the hall of the house and the lieutenant placed his sword on the hall table. All went into an adjoining room to eat their food and drink their hard cider. While the cider drinking was going on William Butler slipped out of the room, poured cider in the pans of the old flint lock guns, seized the lieutenant's sword and ran for his life. His departure was not noticed for a little time, and when they became aware of it the marines rushed for their guns and the lieutenant for his sword, but to little purpose, as the guns were silenced and the sword was gone. In vain they tried to fire their guns. So the swift footed ran and tried to catch their fleeing companion. Seeing them behind him in swift pursuit only lent additional strength to his limbs and courage to his heart. It was then a race for life or death, for Butler had once before tried to escape by swimming ashore from the anchored vessel. One of his pursuers got so close to him as to touch Butler's back with the points of his fingers. Feeling this, Butler struck back with his sword and the point of it cut through the cheek of the open-mouthed pursuer. This ended the pursuit. The old hero often said he saw the wounded marine on the streets of Philadelphia after the war, but did not make himself known.

Butler made his way to the river Delaware, buried the sword in the sandy beach and waded and swam till he reached the opposite shore. While swimming he felt burdened by the weight of a heavy double cased watch his father had given him on leaving home, and to be relieved he dropped it in the river. The writer oft lamented with boyish grief the loss of that watch. After crossing the river Butler made his way into the interior of Pennsylvania, where other Butlers from Ireland, relatives, had settled, notably the five famous Butler brothers. He seems to have settled in that portion of the State now included in Berks county, for when

the Revolution broke out he enlisted for twenty-two months in a company recruited in Berks county by Capt. Henry Christ, of the Second Pennsylvania Regiment of Rifles and Musketry. He served his full time in this company, then re-enlisted for three years or during the war. For his military services the following account is from a document furnished by the Pension Bureau at Washington.

"William Butler, when he applied for pension, April, 1818, was residing in Crawford county, Pennsylvania. In May, 1823, he stated his age as 80 years in July next, making his birth in July, 1743. (At his death he was said to be 104 years old. This was a mistake. He was nearly 94.)

"He owned land in Sadsbury township, Crawford county, where he was living in 1823.

"April 12, 1776, he volunteered under Capt. Henry Christ, jr., in the Second Pennsylvania Regiment of Rifles and Musketry, proceeded to New York city, ordered to Long Island, where he was engaged in battle August 27, 1776, retreated in the night to New York city and on the evacuation of the city, September 15, 1776, marched to White Plains in Westchester county, N. Y., where he was engaged in another battle October 28th, 1776. On the capture of Fort Washington and the evacuation of Fort Lee, November 16th and 18th, 1776, the army retreated across New Jersey into Pennsylvania.

"Gen. Washington recrossed the Delaware river in boats, amid the floating ice, facing a driving snow storm, reached Trenton, N. J., then occupied by the British, surprised them in the early morn of December 26, 1776, captured over 900 Hessians, in all of which Butler participated. His regiment was commanded by Col. Samuel Miles.

"The said William Butler continued in the United States service until the expiration of the aforesaid twenty-two months and re-enlisted for three years or during the war in the same company commanded by Capt. Marshall (Capt. Christ having resigned) in the Second Pennsylvania Regiment commanded by Col. Walter Stewart (Col. Miles having resigned.)

"He was in the battle of Brandywine, September 11, 1777, which was followed by the British occupation of Philadelphia, September 26, 1777.

"Butler accompanied the detachment ordered to assist in the defense of the forts at Red Bank and Mud Island, a short distance below Philadelphia, which was besieged in the latter part of October and November, 1777. The object of the enemy's attack was to open communication

with their fleet and transports to receive supplies of provisions and munitions of war, in which they were successful.

"He was in the camp of Washington at Valley Forge that terrible winter of 1777-78.

"He was at the battle of Monmouth, N. J., June 28, 1778, with the British army which had evacuated Philadelphia June 18, 1778, to march across New Jersey to reach New York city. The day of the battle was an excessively hot day and General Washington had left the historic camp of Valley Forge, Pennsylvania, to intercept them.

"The said William Butler was one of the volunteers who made the midnight and surprise assault on the Fort at Stony Point on the Hudson river July 16, 1779, under General Wayne, which was captured and the garrison made prisoners.

"He was at the siege of Yorktown, Virginia, and capture of Lord Cornwallis, October 19, 1781. After which he was ordered under General Wayne to the South and was in the campaigns in South Carolina and Georgia until the close of the war. He was honorably discharged at Philadelphia in August, 1783.

"During his long service of seven years and four months the said William Butler was frequently drafted or transferred into different companies and regiments, having served in the Artillery commanded by Colonel Thomas Proctor and Colonel Harrison. At one time he served in a guard of honor or special body guard to General Lafayette. He also served as sentinel guarding General Washington's tent."

"The said William Butler was twice wounded and received a pension from the State of Pennsylvania of forty dollars a year prior to receiving a pension from the United States."

After the war William Butler settled in Bald Eagle township, Northumberland (now Clinton) county, near the site of the city of Lock Haven, on the West Branch of the Susquehanna river.

The State of Pennsylvania gave William Butler two hundred acres of land for his services "done in the late war against Great Britain." This land located "north of French Creek and west of the Allegheny river." Butler sold to James Dunn for eighty-seven pounds sterling while living in Bald Eagle township, Lycoming county, March 15th, 1796.

After selling this land, he, with his wife and daughter, removed to Crawford county, Pennsylvania, and settled in 1798 on the farm where he lived until his death March 4th, 1837. He was buried in the old grave yard at Harmonsburg.

beside his son, James Butler, who died in 1835. He had four daughters born to him while living on his farm.

William Butler, the old hero, was a man of extraordinary strength and courage, that knew no fear whether he had to fight with fist or gun. On his removal from Lycoming county he left behind him two grown sons, James and William. These two sons crossed the Allegheny Mountains, married and settled in Black Lick Valley between Chestnut Ridge and Laurel Ridge, near Armagh, in Indiana county, Pa.

James Butler was a furnace man, pattern-maker and moulder. He worked in the Old Ross Furnace, the first iron furnace ever built west of the Allegheny Mountains. He married Martha Clarke, daughter of William Clarke, or Esquire, or "Squire Clarke," as he was commonly called. "Squire Clarke" came from the North of Ireland. He was well educated and a man of great wealth in those early days. He was a civil engineer; so was his son, Thomas Clarke. He bought several thousand acres of land lying in Black Lick Valley and on the mountains around. He improved many farms in said valley, built flouring mills and saw-mills and did much for the settlement of the country. Black Lick M. E. Church and graveyard remain to this day a monument of his benevolence. A number of the farms are still owned and occupied by 'Squire Clarke's descendants.

William Butler worked for a time with his brother James. He married Sally Dias, whose mother was a Dillon, of an old aristocratic family in Ireland. By her he had two sons, John and Samuel. John died in his youth. Samuel was brought up by his mother's parents and still lives 77 year old, a life-long practical, prudent and well-to-do farmer. William Butler married for his second wife Elizabeth, daughter of Joseph McMurtry, of Crawford county, who belonged to an old Scotch family, early settlers in New Jersey. The McMurtrys took an active part in the Revolutionary war. Joseph's three brothers were soldiers in the Revolution.

William lived on part of his father's farm and there his children were born. By his second marriage he had two sons and two daughters. The two sons and one daughter still survive.

After settling in Crawford county, William Butler followed transporting goods by flat boats or barges between Meadville and Pittsburg. These barges were poled up and down French Creek and the Allegheny River. In 1830 he took a boat

load of supplies of various kinds down the Allegheny, Ohio and Mississippi Rivers to New Orleans. While at New Orleans he was murdered, and for some two or three years his family did not know what had become of him. Some three years had passed when his brother James left his family of ten children in Black Lick Valley where most of them were cared for by the Clarks, their mother having died, and proceeded down the river to New Orleans.

He there learned all that is known about his brother William's death and burial. After gaining all the information he could he returned to Crawford county, to report to his father and sister-in-law the sad news. Two days after his return he died suddenly on his father's farm and was buried in the old graveyard at Harmonsburg. It was several years before his family in Black Lick learned of James' death.

William Butler's two younger children, a son named William David and a daughter, were cared for and brought up by their mother's parents, the McMurtrys.

From these two sons, James Butler and William Butler, have descended a numerous posterity. Most of them now living are in Allegheny, Westmoreland, Indiana and Cambria counties. Some are scattered over the West and some are east of the Allegheny mountains. The writer of this narrative has during the past two years visited and talked with at least one hundred and fifty descendants of William Butler, the soldier of the Revolution, through his two sons, James and William.

James Butler left in Indiana county a family of ten children, six sons and four daughters. They were William, Abner and Solomon (twins), Elizabeth, Caleb, Martha and Ellen (twins), Ruth, Jesse and Washington. William, Caleb, Jesse and Washington are now living. William has one son and four daughters, all married and with families. Caleb has three sons and two daughters, married and with families. One daughter died leaving two sons and a daughter. Jesse has six sons and one daughter. The daughter and four sons are married and have families. One daughter died leaving a son. Washington has two sons and four daughters. The sons and one daughter are married and have families.

William Bulter has three sons living, Samuel, Joseph and William D. Samuel has a family of five sons and two daughters. His two daughters and three sons are married and have families. Joseph Butler has two daughters married and with families, and one son unmar-

ried. William D. Butler has three sons and two daughters. One son and one daughter are married and have families.

William Butler, the soldier of the Revolution, has now living, hearing the name Butler, seven grandsons, the oldest 83 and the youngest 67, all men of great physical strength in their younger days. He has twenty-one great-grandsons, also Butlers, and sons of the fifth generation more than the writer has the names of. In the above numeration the writer has taken no account of the daughters born in the several Butler families, and their equally numerous posterity.

The writer's interest has been confined to those hearing the name Butler, the male descendants bearing that name. It will be difficult to find a bardier race of men than the Butlers of this family, or one more numerous. This Butler family have characteristic traits, which pass down the whole line of descent. Determined will and the courage of their convictions mark them all. A strand of mechanical genius runs through them all. James Butler's sons were all skilled mechanics or machinists.

For sixty years the Butlers of Crawford county lost all knowledge of the Butlers in Indiana county, owing to the peculiar death of the two brothers, James and William, away from their families. Not until August, 1893, were the lost links of the family chain discovered and a full knowledge obtained of all the descendants.

W. D. B.

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BOYD-BAIRD.

William and Thomas Boyd came from Armagh, Ireland, in 1732, to Pennsylvania. They were brothers. Thomas, who died about 1782 had four sons, Alexander, James, Thomas and Andrew. It is believed that the line of inquiry sought to be obtained is derived from Andrew, and if not, then from Alexander. The one or the other of these brothers had two sons, Andrew and John. Andrew married Sarah Baird and had a son John, who married Susan Benstead, and had a son Alexander Boyd. The other son, John Boyd, married Jane Baird, and had a son John, who married Charlotte Stokes and had three children: W. Stokes Boyd, Sarah E. Boyd and Mary Boyd, all born

in Philadelphia. The said John Boyd who married Jane Baird also had a son William Boyd, who had a daughter Mary, who subsequently married a Mr. Conrad. Information is desired as to the said John Boyd who married Jane Baird.

W. B. D.

Brooklyn, N. Y.

Early Northumberland County Licenses.

The quarter sessions docket of Northumberland county for August, 1784, shows the following licenses granted for taverns, together with the amount paid for each:

	£	s.
George Herold, ...	3	6
Laughlin McCartney, ...	3	6
Sebastian Castater, ...	3	6
Philip Mause, ...	3	6
Anthony Selin, ...	3	6
Christopher Gettig, ...	3	6
Joseph Lorentz, ...	3	6
Elijah Gettig, ...	3	6

Licenses commenced August 10th, 1784, and ended August 10th, 1785.

Philip Mause afterward settled at what is now known as "Mausedale," near Danville, Montour county. He was born in Prussia, 1731; came to this country when ten years old. As early as 1769 he bought land on the opening of the land office in what is now Valley township, Montour county. After the Revolutionary war closed he located on his purchase, built a cabin and commenced making improvements. There he founded a settlement, built mills, and became a representative man. At the time license was granted to him he was living in Northumberland, having taken refuge there from the Indians, and he remained there three or four years. He died early in the present century, leaving numerous descendants.

Capt. Anthony Selin was the founder of Selinsgrove; was a Swiss by birth. He was commissioned by Congress, Dec. 10, 1776, captain in Ottendorf's Corps, and in 1780 he was in service at Wyoming. He married the sister of Governor Snyder. Selin died in 1792. His son, Anthony Charles, served as a major in the war of 1812.

Christopher Gettig was first lieutenant in the Twelfth regiment, Oct. 14, 1776. He was wounded at Piscataway, N. J., May 11, 1777, taken prisoner, and had his leg amputated. He died at Sunbury, July 2, 1790, leaving a widow, Anna Dorothy, and seven children: Magdalena, Barbara, Elizabeth, Frederick, Christopher, Catharine, and Joseph.

J. F. M.

REVOLUTIONARY HEROES.

Roll of Capt. John McClellan's Company

A true return of the Seventh Company of the Sixth Battalion of Cumberland county militia, Pennsylvania, commanded by Capt. John McClellan:

Alex. White,	John McCutchen,
Robert McClellan,	Jacob Barneurt,
James Dunlap,	George May,
James Irwin, Senr.,	Daniel Lane,
James McCoy,	Adam Dunwoody,
Thomas Watson,	John Pollard,
Joseph Dunlap,	Hugh McCutchen,
Thomas Dunwoody,	Henry James,
James Irwin, Jr.,	John Kennedy,
John Goulding,	James Dunwoody,
Robert Spicler,	John Lecock,
Richard Bard,	James Dunwoody,
James Maxwell,	(son of Thomas),
Thomas Laughlin,	Joseph McClellan,
James Lowrey,	John McMullan,
William Lamon,	James Lamon,
William McKnit, Jr.,	James Lamon,
Samuel Dinsmore,	Joseph Lamon,
James Martin,	James Innes,
James Robison,	Robert Lamon,
Peter Barneurt,	James McConnel.
Charles Stewart,	Henry Lavey,

The within return is certified by me.

JOHN McCLELLAN, Capt.

Capt. McClellan's return for 1779, until 24th of May.

JOE DISBERRY.

A Remarkable Thief and the Strange Story of His Career.

About the close of the Revolutionary War a notorious character named Disberry lived about Selinsgrove and Sunbury. He was possessed of great physical strength, and had few superiors in running, jumping and skating. But in thieving and lying he was considered a match for the prince of darkness himself.

So bold was he that, according to reminiscences preserved by early settlers, he was known to enter the kitchen of a dwelling when the family were in bed, start up the fire, cook a meal and eat at his leisure. If disturbed in this agreeable occupation he relied on his swiftness of foot to escape.

At length Joe became so notorious on account of his thieving propensities that the whole settlement was up in arms against him, and he was finally arrested and imprisoned in the jail at Sunbury. But as the jail—which was the first one built in Northumberland county—was not very secure, he quickly escaped and the sheriff offered a reward for his apprehen-

sion. He took refuge on the "Isle of Que" and concealed himself in a thicket of bushes, where he fancied himself secure. He might have remained undiscovered and escaped, but for his inordinate love of perpetrating jokes. Lying on the watch near the road cut through the thicket, Joe heard the footsteps of a horse, and slyly peeping from his covert espied the sheriff's wife approaching on horseback. He at once stepped into the road, and pulling off his hat made a polite bow, when he suddenly disappeared in the bushes. The lady hurried on to Selinsgrove and gave the alarm. A party headed by George Kremer was immediately formed and went to the island in pursuit of Joe. Guided by the lady's instructions Kremer went to the spot and soon had the culprit in custody. He was taken back to jail, tried and sentenced, and his sentence is one of the strangest found in the annals of criminal history in Pennsylvania.

In the quarter sessions docket for September term, 1784, the record shows that Joe was arraigned on the charge of felony, tried and found guilty. The jury was composed as follows: Peter Hosterman, Adam Grove, George Shaffer, Philip Frick, John Harrison, Michael Grove, William Clark, Adam Christ, Robert Irwin, Paul Baldy, John Shaffer, Alexander McGrady. The sentence of the Court which still stands out boldly on the record was as follows:

"Judgment, that the said Joseph Disberry receive thirty-nine lashes between the hours of 8 and 9 o'clock to-morrow; to stand in the pillory one hour; to have his ears cut off and nailed to the post; to return the property stolen, or the value thereof; remain in prison three months; pay a fine of £30 to the honorable the president of this State for the support of the Government, and stand convicted until fine, fees, &c., are paid.

This remarkable sentence shows the estimate that was put on Joe as a criminal. The whipping post and pillory stood in the public square in Sunbury and the spot can still be pointed out.

Col. Henry Antes was the sheriff at that time and directed the whipping, if he did not do it himself. There is no record to show who did the ear chopping, but as the surgical operation fell to the sheriff also, it is probable that he did it.

John Buyers was the president of the court at that time, assisted by associates, and the duty of imposing the sentence fell on him. The Court met, according to the entry in the docket, on the fourth Tuesday of August, 1784, and as the trial took

place at once, the sentence was carried out on Wednesday.

Among the jurors were several men who were prominent as Indian fighters and participants in the war for liberty. Peter Hosterman, foreman, was active as a militia officer and had command of a body of militia to watch and repel savage attacks. Adam and Michael Grove were famous as Indian scouts, and the latter, only a short time before he served on this jury, was one of a company that pursued a party of marauding Indians up the Sinnemahoning. Discovering their camp they stealthily approached at night, rushed upon them, surprised them, captured their arms and killed several. The balance escaped. The Grove brothers then lived in Buffalo Valley, now Union county.

This severe sentence, it seems, did not cure Joe Disberry of his thieving propensities, for the quarter sessions docket for August term, 1798, (Northumberland county), shows that he was arraigned and tried on three indictments for burglarizing the houses of Philip Bower, Peter Jones and Isaiah Willits, and convicted on each. The jurors who found him guilty on each count were: John Clark, John Metzgar, John Friesbach, George Clark, John Armstrong, John Cochran, Thomas Murray, Christian Gettig, John Dewart, George Bright, Peter Desher, Homelius Lomison.

Judge Jacob Rush was on the bench then, assisted by William Wilsou, John McPherson, Thomas Strawbridge and William Cooke as associates. Robert Irwin was high sheriff of the county. Judge Rush, on sentencing Disberry, said: "That the prisoner, Joseph Disberry, forfeit all and singular his goods and chattels, lands and tenements, to and for the use of the Commonwealth, and undergo a servitude of seven years for the burglary committed in the house of Philip Bower, and be committed to the house of correction, pay the costs of prosecution, &c.

The Court then sentenced him on the two other indictments, seven years each. Joe, who was listening very attentively, remarked rather jocosely: "Why, Your Honor, three sevens make twenty-one!"

Judge Rush then continued: "That the defendant be conveyed to the goal and penitentiary house of the city of Philadelphia to undergo the servitude aforesaid for the term of twenty-one years. And that the said Joe Disberry be kept for the space of two years in the solitary cells out of the term of twenty-one years."

This remarkable criminal served his long sentence and returned in 1819 to his old haunts about Sunbury and Selin's Grove,

an aged man, but as merry as a cricket. Being a natural-born thief, he could not resist the temptation to steal everything he could lay his hands on. The date of his death is unknown. But Dr. Awl, the local historian of Sunbury, says that it occurred in this wise: Some time after his return from serving his long sentence, he went one night to a mill in Union county to steal flour, and falling through a hatchway sustained injuries which resulted in his death. It is said that when they came to bury him, the owner of the mill insisted that he should be buried deep, "for," said he, "if it is not done he will return and steal mill, dam and all!"

It is not positively known whence this remarkable man came. Tradition says that he was a native of Connecticut. In that event he might have been among the emigrants to Wyoming, but on account of his evil propensities was banished to Sunbury as a punishment to Dr. Plunket and his people, for whom the Wyomingites bore no love. Neither is it known whether he had any family, or property worth speaking of. His criminal record, however, would furnish material for a first-class romance.

JOHN OF LANCASTER.

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SAMSON BABB.

Sometime during the last decade of the eighteenth century, Samson Babb found his way up Pine creek and settled on a tributary of that stream. The territory then belonged to the county of Northumberland, and it was exceedingly wild and forbidding. There were no white settlers for many miles. The country was mountainous and broken. The stream on which he settled came to be known as Babb's creek, out of respect to him who had the courage to brave the terrors of the wilderness and pitch a cabin in its depths.

Samsou Babb was courageous and bold. He liked solitude. He congratulated himself that he had found a place where he could bury himself from the world. He was then past middle life, but he went to work and cleared a farm. He acquired more land and soon laid another farm. Near the close of the century he built a rude sawmill and displayed great activity. Lycoming county had been organized and embraced his settlement. White settlers began to appear. In 1804 Tioga county

was erected and Samson Babb found himself in Lamar township. He did not mind new-comers, but continued to improve his land. The region was still sufficiently wild to shut him out from the world. About the beginning of the present century Benjamin Morris and others, who had become interested in founding the town of Wellsboro, conceived the idea of building a road through the wilderness from Williamsport to the proposed new town. It was surveyed and pushed through, touching the settlement of Samson Babb. He favored the improvement and assisted in its construction.

After more than twenty years of seclusion and hard work Samson Babb died in October, 1815. He left a will, now on record in Tioga county, in which he requested "to be buried in the northwest corner of my garden and walled in." His request was complied with and there his bones still rest.

Who was Samson Babb? He came of an old family that once lived in Delaware. His great ancestor, Thomas Babb, married Bathsheba Hussey, daughter of John Hussey, near Newcastle, prior to 1700, and lived in Brandywine Hundred. In 1713 his wife died, leaving several children. In 1720 he married again.

Thomas Babb, jr., married about 1729 and removed to Virginia. Peter Babb, one of his brothers, settled in West Cain township, Chester county, about 1729, and married Mary Lewis in 1728. He had several children, viz.:

- i. Bathsheba, m. first, Jeremiah Piersol and secondly Benjamin Trego.
- ii. Elizabeth, m. ——— Bishop.
- iii. Samson, our Pine creek hero. He m. Ann Way, of Kennet. She accompanied him to his wilderness home and remained with him a few years, but tiring of the wilderness she returned to her friends in Chester county, where she remained.
- iv. John.
- v. Thomas.
- vi. Content.
- vii. Peter.
- viii. Susanna.

Samson Babb was brought up in the old Quaker faith, but he was disowned by the Society in 1767 for "keeping and using a fiddle." It was on that account, it is thought, that he became wordly. On the removal of the county seat (1786) to West Chester he became a tavern keeper there for several years. When he left the tavern he made his way to the Pine Creek region and settled in the wilderness.

His will, which bears date May 13th, 1814, directs that his sons, William and Samson, shall serve as executors. They

gave bond in \$4,000. Provision was made for his wife during her life. His two farms were divided among his sons, who were made executors. According to the will he had children as follows:

- i. William.
- ii. Samson.
- iii. Mary, m. ——— Bird.
- iv. John.
- v. Caleb.
- vi. Jacob.

His son, Samson Babb, became sheriff of Chester county, October 21st, 1819, and served one term.

John Babb, a younger brother, was for many years proprietor of the "Black Bear" tavern in West Chester, and others.

On Babb's creek, Lycoming county—or in its vicinity—are still some residents by the name of Babb, who are descendants of Samson Babb, the pioneer. It is not likely the name of the stream will be changed soon, and it will remain to perpetuate his memory—the memory of the man who was dismissed from the Society of Friends for "keeping and using a fiddle."

J. F. M.

Williamsport, Pa.

The Hershey Family.

Andrew Hershey was born in Switzerland in 1702, from whence his father removed to the Palatinate at the Court of Friedenschcim, in 1719, and he, with his father and brother, Benjamin, came to America and settled in Lancaster county, Pa. Christian Hershey was obliged to remain at the Court until 1739, when he also came to America. These three brothers, Andrew, Benjamin and Christian, were chosen preachers of the Mennonite Church. Andrew died in 1792, aged 90 years, leaving 12 children, viz.:

- i. Christian.
- ii. Andrew.
- iii. John.
- iv. Benjamin.
- v. Jacob.
- vi. Abraham.
- vii. Isaac.
- viii. Henry.
- ix. Peter.
- x. Catharine.
- xi. Maria.
- xii. Odte.

Andrew, second son of Andrew above named, was born in Lancaster county in 1734 and died July 16, 1806, aged 72 years. He had children by his first wife, Magdalene Boehman, a daughter Catharine, who was born in 1760 and died September 10, 1833; and by Maria, his second wife, born Acker, b. September 26,

1743; d. September 13, 1831, the following children:

i. Anna, b. February 27, 1762; d. March 5, 1855.

ii. Jacob, b. October 2, 1765; d. May 30, 1821.

iii. Maria, b. May 23, 1768; d. December 5, 1849.

iv. Andrew, b. September 14, 1770; d. August 1, 1835.

v. Henry, b. December 19, 1772; d. April 24, 1838.

vi. Elizabeth, b. December 5, 1775; d. August 17, 1870.

vii. John, b. March 31, 1738; d. July 16, 1831.

Andrew Hershey (No. 3) married Esther Kauffman, b. May 31, 1776; d. March 3, 1829, and had issue:

i. Christian, b. December 28, 1796; d. September 5, 1834.

ii. Anna, b. July 15, 1799; d. June 27, 1874.

iii. Andrew, b. January 15, 1802; d. December 31, 1839.

iv. Maria, b. December 9, 1804; d. —.

v. Catharine, b. January 15, 1809; d. January 15, 1872.

vi. Esther, b. September 11, 1811; d. March 9, 1848.

vii. Elizabeth, b. December 9, 1814; d. December 30, 1825.

viii. Barbara, b. December 9, 1814; d. —.

ix. John, b. March 14, 1818; d. October 7, 1821.

x. Magdalena, b. March 20, 1821; d. November 1, 1861.

Jacob Hershey, b. October 2, 1765; d. May 30, 1821; married —, and had issue:

i. Andreas, b. December 16, 1795; d. March 23, 1837.

ii. Jacob.

iii. John.

iv. Benjamin.

v. Henry.

vi. Anna.

vii. Elizabeth.

Andreas, b. December 16, 1795; d. March 23, 1837; married — and had issue:

i. Jacob, b. June 4, 1826; d. —.

ii. Benjamin.

iii. Barbara.

iv. Anna.

Jacob, b. June 4, 1826; d. —; married —, and had issue:

i. David.

ii. Annie.

iii. Andrew, b. August 15, 1852; d. —.

iv. Sonora.

v. Mary.

vi. Sylvania.

vii. Jacob.

viii. Henry.

ix. Sarah.

S. M. SENER.

JOHN HARRIS' GRANT.

To the Town, County and State.

The following is a copy of the original bond of John Harris to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, to convey certain parcels or lots of land together with the ferry-right for municipal, county and State use:

KNOW all Men by these Presents, that I, John Harris, of the County of Lancaster, in the State of Pennsylvania, yeoman, am held and firmly bound unto the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in the sum of Five thousand Pounds, lawful Money of the said State, to be paid to the said Commonwealth, to which payment well and truly to be made, I do bind myself, my Heirs, Executors and Administrators, and each and every of them, firmly by these presents. Sealed with my Seal, dated this fourth day of March, in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty-five.

WHEREAS, the Representatives of the Freemen of the said Commonwealth in General Assembly met, in and by a certain Bill before them now pending have resolved to erect part of the County of Lancaster into a separate County, to be known and called by the name of the County of Dauphin, and that the Seat of Justice in the said County of Dauphin shall be fixed at or near the place of the said John Harris' residence, and that Joshua Elder, Jacob Awl, Andrew Stuart, William Brown and James Cowden, or any three of them, shall be Commissioners for certain purposes in the said Bill mentioned.

And Whereas, the said John Harris, in order to promote the good intentions of the said General Assembly in fixing the seat of Justice at the said place, to enable the said Commissioners to regulate the laying out a county town there, to public advantage and to promote the more speedy settlement thereof by a liberal encouragement to purchasers, hath promised, covenanted and agreed to and with the said Joshua Elder, Jacob Awl, Andrew Stuart, William Brown and James Cowden, That as soon as the said Bill shall be passed into a Law, he, the said John Harris, will, without delay, lay out two hundred lots, containing about one-quarter of an Acre each, on the high grounds near his present dwelling house, on the

banks of the river Susquehanna, as a site for the said County Town, and that the same lots shall be laid out upon such streets, lanes and alleys as the said Commissioners or a majority of them shall direct, which Streets shall be confirmed for public use forever, and that he will also lay out a large street along the river side for public landing places.

AND WHEREAS, the said John Harris in consideration of the premises and other good causes hath also promised, covenanted and agreed, to and with the said intended Commissioners, that in case the said Bill should be passed into a Law, he will, upon request, convey to the said Commissioners, or any three of them, and their Heirs, a good and sufficient lot of ground for erecting a Court House and Goal thereon in trust for the use of the inhabitants of the said County of Dauphin, which lot shall also be situate within the bounds of the said county town, and will also, upon request, convey to them or a majority of them all his right and title to the ferry and ferry landing over the river Susquehanna, known by the name of Harris' Ferry, together with a piece of ground contiguous thereto, containing one-quarter of an Acre, to hold to them and their Heirs in trust for public use, and will also convey to them or a majority of them a square piece of ground in the said Town, containing at least four Acres, to hold to them and their Heirs in trust for public use, and such public purposes as the Legislature shall hereafter direct, and that of the said two hundred lots, he, the said John Harris, will reserve to himself and to his own absolute disposal twenty lots, and that the residue thereof shall be disposed of to purchasers either in clear fee simple, or upon ground Rent, as the purchasers shall chuse, at such prices and on such terms as the said Commissioners, or the Survivors of them, or a majority thereof, shall certify to be just and reasonable, and that as soon as the said two hundred lots shall be disposed of, that he, the said John Harris, will in case of demand, lay out and accommodate purchasers with other lots at a reasonable price.

NOW, the condition of this obligation is such that if the said John Harris shall during his lifetime well and faithfully keep, observe, fulfill, accomplish, do and perform all and singular the said agreements, promises, engagements, articles, matters and things which he hath undertaken to keep, observe, do and perform, or his Executors, Administrators or Heirs after his death shall do and perform all such matters and things as he, the said

John, undertook and ought to have done and performed, then the said obligation to be void, otherwise to be and remain in full force and virtue.

JOHN HARRIS. [S.]

Sealed and delivered in the presence of us:

ROBERT CRAIG,
JOHN CLARK,
ELIAS BOYS.

Pennsylvania, ss:

On the sixth day of June Anno Domini 1785, before me, George Bryan, Esquire, one of the Judges of the Supreme Court of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, personally appeared Elias Boys, who being duly sworn on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God, did depose and say that he was personally present, and did see John Harris sign, seal and as his Act and Deed deliver the foregoing Instrument of Writing, and also that he seen John Craig and John Clark subscribe their names thereto as Witnesses, and that the name of Elias Boys subscribed thereto as a Witness is of his, this Deponent's own hand writing, and further this deponent saith not

Witness my hand and seal the day and year above said.

GEORGE BRYAN. [S.]

ELIAS BOYS.

[Inrolled 6th June, 1785.]

MATRONS OF THE REVOLUTION.

Anne Schenck Davies.

Anne Schenck was born March 19, 1763, on Long Island. She was the daughter of Nicholas Schenck (1732-1810), and his wife, Wilhelmje Wyckoff. The Schencks, it is said, could trace their ancestors back to the time of Charlemagne, in the Eighth century. They were a very prominent family in the early days of the settlement of Long Island. Anne Schenck was married October 29, 1780, at Flatlands, L. I., Kings county, by the Rev. Vansinder, to Hezekiah Davies. She was a young lady of good education, and a patriotic lover of her country. It has been stated in some of the histories that the Schencks were Tories. This was not correct. So far as regards Anne's parents they were patriots, devoted to their country's cause. It may be well, perhaps, to refer to her husband's services in the War of the Revolution. Hezekiah Davies, the son of Nathaniel and Hannah Davies, was born November 22, 1747, in Charles township, Chester county, Pa. At the commencement of the War of the Revolution he entered heartily into the service, and when the "Flying Camp" was formed, he

was commissioned a lieutenant in Col. Montgomery's Chester County Battalion of that formidable body. He participated in the battle of Long Island, where he was slightly wounded. Upon the surrender of Fort Washington to the British, on the 16th of November, 1776, he was sent to the prison ships then in Wallabout Bay. Subsequently he was paroled and allowed to remain on Long Island. It was during this period that he met Miss Schenck, a girl with such charming and winning manners that it was little wonder the patriot soldier offered his hand in marriage. There was some opposition on the part of her parents, and it is owing to this fact that the statement was made in regard to their tory proclivities. The objection, however, was simply on account of the youth of their daughter and their want of knowledge of the personal character of Lieut. Davies, who was an entire stranger to them. They were married at the time stated, but the Lieutenant was not exchanged until the 7th of December following, when he returned to his home in Pennsylvania, taking his bride with him. Owing to the financial circumstances of her husband, Mrs. Davies was obliged to practice much self-denial during the years of the Revolution which followed, from the fact that her husband was almost continuously in the service, and the pay being in Continental money, was so depreciated as to be almost worthless. Their married life, however, was happy and peaceful and quiet. After the close of the struggle for independence, Lieut. Davies took an active part at the beginning of the present century in the political affairs of the day. He was elected a member of the General Assembly in 1803 and re-elected in 1804. In that body he was prominent on some of the most important committees. Mrs. Davies died February 11, 1826. Her husband died December 27, 1837. They were both buried in the Presbyterian graveyard in the Great Valley, Chester county, Pa. They left a numerous posterity, some of whom have become prominent in the various sections of the Union where they reside.

Sarah Holmes McClean.

Sarah Holmes, daughter of Joseph Holmes, was born 13th October, 1750, in the Cumberland Valley. Her father in 1774 removed to "The Glades," near Stoystown, in Western Pennsylvania. Here she married in 1775, Alexander McClean. In the spring of 1776 they removed to the vicinity of what is now Uniontown, on a tract of land which her husband had warranted and surveyed.

Three years later they moved into the town, and continued there to reside. Sarah Holmes was brought up in the frontier settlements of Pennsylvania, but received an excellent education. Her mother, being a bright intelligent woman, early instilled into the mind of her eldest daughter those principles which made her so prominent in the social frontier life of Western Pennsylvania. During the Revolutionary struggle we find that she was left for a long period, almost a year, alone, with the care of her little family, and was at the same time not unmindful of the wants or of the welfare of her neighbors who were less fortunate than she. Constantly menaced by Indian marauds, it was frequently her lot to flee with her little ones to the nearest Block House for protection, where she would remain for some time, until the danger had passed over. The life of most of the women on the frontiers was one of toil almost constantly, with the fear of danger from the wily Indian every moment. Many there were, however, who like Mrs. McClean, braved the dangers that they might minister to the comfort of their loved ones who stood between their households and the scalping knife and tomahawk of the red savage. In every line of family duty and service they shared more of the burdens of the war than fell to the lot of those who were residing in the interior counties. The patriot who shared the fatigues of the most difficult campaigns of the Revolution was not a greater witness of the sufferings and fortitude of his countrymen as were the devoted women on the frontiers of Pennsylvania who thought only of the labor of love required at their hands to minister to the wants and necessities around them. Mrs. McClean was one of the most noble women of the frontiers, and, as in the case of many others, the story of her life was one of great self-denial and struggle. Such women we cannot call soldiers, but they were nevertheless patriots, true womanly patriots, and when at the age of sixty-five years, Sarah Holmes McClean passed to the world beyond, she left behind her a memory which will remain forever green in the ages coming on. Alexander McClean, son of Archibald McClean, was born November 20, 1746, on Marsh Creek York (now Adams) county, Penna. Prior to the formation of Westmoreland county he was a resident beyond the Alleghenies. He had served with his brothers, assisting Mason & Dixon in running the celebrated line between Pennsylvania and Maryland and Virginia in 1766-67. His brother Archibald had a great

deal to do in running the line between Maryland and Delaware, and between Maryland and Pennsylvania before Mason & Dixon were employed and Alexander accompanied him. Such were the schools and instructors he enjoyed in acquiring the art of surveying. As early as 1769 he was with others employed in executing orders of survey in Western Pennsylvania. In 1776 he was one of the Westmoreland members of Assembly, and as well one of the justices of the peace for that county. From 1776 to 1784, owing to the Land Office being closed, surveying as an occupation in Western Pennsylvania was gone. In the meantime he became a soldier on the frontiers and served as an officer in the Westmoreland County Rangers, especially participating in General McIntosh's campaigns of 1780. In 1782 he was appointed a sub-lieutenant for the county of Westmoreland, and hence his rank of Colonel. Prior to that he was appointed by the Supreme Executive Council to run a temporary boundary line between Pennsylvania and Virginia, which had been agreed upon in 1779. This was delayed until the winter of 1782-3, when, with Joseph Neville, of Virginia, the task was executed. Upon the erection of Fayette county in 1783, Col. McClean was appointed presiding justice of the Fayette Court of Common Pleas, and presided in those courts from December of that year until April, 1789. In December, 1783, he was appointed to the office of Register and Recorder of the county—offices which he held uninterruptedly until his death, amid all the political vicissitudes of that long period. He was an expert and elegant penman, and could crowd more words distinctly into a line than most modern writers would put into three. He was a quiet, unobtrusive man, devoted to the duties of his office, and caring for little else than to discharge them with diligence and accuracy and fidelity. As Register and Recorder and surveyor, for more than half a century, he had been conversant with all the titles and lands of the county, with all their vacancies, defects and modes of settlement, yet, with all these opportunities of acquiring wealth, he died in comparative poverty—a sad monument to his integrity. Col. McClean died at Uniontown on the 7th of January, 1834, aged a little over 88 years, and was buried beside his wife in the old graveyard at Uniontown. They left a numerous family, of sons and daughters, most of whom are now dispersed in the Western States; a few yet remain in Fayette county, Penna.

Some Wilson Family Data.

It is barely possible some aspirant for genealogical fame may be able to dovetail most of the data herewith given. We regret exceedingly that time or research is not afforded us. Some ten or fifteen years ago the late Col. Audenreid, whose ancestors were the Wilsons, undertook to unravel the tangled skein, but failed. In the hope, however, that some one directly interested in this particular family, will see what he can make out of that here given, it is furnished Notes and Queries. By turning to the membership of Rev. John Roan's congregations of about 1760 we find no less than ten James Wilsons enrolled.

John Wilson, son of George Wilson, of Paxtaug, d. September, 1738, leaving his estate to his father and his brother, Joseph.

William Wilson, son of Hugh Wilson, b. about 1673, in County Antrim, Ireland, came to America in 1726, and settled in Derry township. He d. September, 1738, and is buried in Derry churchyard. He m. Mary —, and had issue among others:

- i. Hugh, b. 1710; d. Sept. 2, 1797; m. — McKnight.
- ii. William, b. 1714; m. Eleanor —; d. 1762.
- iii. John, b. 1717; m. Martha Renick.
- iv. Moses, b. 1720.
- v. James, b. 1722.
- vi. Joseph, b. 17—.

Hugh Wilson, b. 1710; d. Sept. 2, 1797; m. — McKnight, daughter of Alexander McKnight, and had issue:

- i. William, b. 1736; m. Mary —.
- ii. James, b. 1738; m., and had a son John.
- iii. [Adam], b. 1740; m. William Hayes.
- iv. Mary, b. 1753; m. Richard Fulton.
- v. John, b. 1743; d. July 10, 1812; m. Martha —, b. 1743; d. Jan. 15, 1789.
- vi. Alexander, b. 1751; m. Grizzle Fulton.
- viii. Hugh, b. 1746; d. July 30, 1781; m. Mary Snodgrass, b. 1755; d. April 10, 1810.

Moses Wilson, b. 1720; d. Jan. 4, 1781; m. Jean —, b. 1719; d. Oct. 20, 1794, and had issue:

- i. John; "the plantation Thomas Espy lives on."
- ii. Catharine.
- iii. Mary.
- iv. Martha.
- v. Susanna.
- vi. James.

James Wilson, b. 1720; d. Sept. 28, 1793; buried in Derry graveyard; m. Martha Sterrett, daughter of William Sterrett, and had issue:

i. William, b. June 11, 1743; m. Elizabeth Robinson.

ii. Martha, b. 1745; m. David Hays.

iii. Hugh, b. Sept. 24, 1748; m. Isabella Fulton.

iv. Joseph, b. 1750; m. Margaret Boyd; d. Feb. 8, 1788; and they had James and a daughter.

v. Andrew, b. 1752; d. Sept. 11, 1806. m. Martha McClure, b. 1768; d. Dec. 20, 1814; left a son and daughter.

vi. James, b. 1754; m. Mary, and had James, Jane, Margaret, Elizabeth and Mary.

vii. Mary, b. 1753; m. James Todd.

viii. Samuel, b. April 24, 1759; m. Eleanor Bell, b. 1776; d. Oct. 16, 1831.

ix. Elizabeth, b. 1761, m. James Stewart.

Joseph Wilson m. Mary Ann ———; and had issue:

i. John, b. 1750; d. Nov. 11, 1800; m. Sarah, daughter of Henry and Martha Renick, b. 1753; d. March 12, 1823.

ii. Robert, m. and had John.

iii. Alexander, m. and had John.

iv. Joseph, m. and had John.

v. Sarah, m. ——— Isler.

William Wilson, m. Mary ———; d. prior to 1795, and had issue:

i. William.

ii. James.

iii. David.

iv. Margaret.

v. Alexander.

Mary Wilson, b. 1760; d. 1815; m. Richard Fulton, and had issue (surname Fulton):

i. Isabel, b. Oct. 9, 1793; m. John Bufington.

ii. John Wilson, b. July, 1795.

iii. Richard, b. August 4, 1797; m. Mary Boal; d. 1851.

iv. Hayes, b. Oct. 2, 1799; d. s. p.

v. Mary-Wilson, b. Aug. 26, 1801; m. James Kelton.

Alexander Wilson, b. 1741; d. 1786; m. Grizzle Fulton, d. 1809, and had issue:

i. Isabel, b. ———; m. David Sterrett.

ii. Hugh, b. 1782; d. April 1, 1810.

iii. Jean, b. 1775; d. 1823; m. William McTeer, d. 1801, and had William, James, Alice, m. William Ross, and Jane.

Hugh Wilson d. 1772; m. ———, and had issue:

i. Moses, b. 1775; d. 1826; m. and had:

1. Hugh.

2. Jane.

3. Mary.

4. Elizabeth.

5. William.

ii. William.

iii. Hugh, of Hamilton county, Ohio.

William Wilson, b. June 11, 1743; d. April 9, 1824; m. Elizabeth Robinson, b. 1758; d. April 11, 1815. Removed to Union county, and both buried in the cemetery at Lewisburg. They had issue:

i. Martha, b. Aug. 20, 1774; d. 1788.

ii. Thomas, b. Aug. 18, 1776; d. May 23, 1831.

iii. James, b. Aug. 3, 1778; d. Dec. 26, 1831.

iv. Hugh, b. Sept. 6, 1781; d. s. p.

v. Mary, b. April 14, 1783; d. Dec. 10, 1827; m., in 1803, William Hayes, of Lewisburg, Pa.

vi. Effie, b. ept. 5, 1784; d. s. p.

vii. [A dau.] b. Oct. 14, 1785; d. in infancy.

viii. William, b. Aug. 10, 1787; d. June 12, 1863.

ix. Martha, b. Nov. 29, 1788; d. s. p.

x. Samuel, b. April 9, 1790; d. Jan. 16, 1843.

xi. Effie, b. Dec. 13, 1794; d. Jan. 24, 1853; m. Joseph Murray.

xii. Eliza, b. March 18, 1797; d. April 1879; m. Peter Nevius, of Lewisburg, Pa.

xiii. Nancy, b. July 8, 1799; d. at Lancaster, Penna.; m. William Murray.

Martha Wilson, b. ———; m. David Hays, b. 1763; d. July 16, 1805, son of Col. Patrick and Jean Hays; and left issue:

Hugh Wilson, b. Sept. 24, 1748; d. April 20, 1796; m. April 30, 1772, by Rev. John Elder, Isabella Fulton, b. 1748; d. 1796, dau. of Richard Fulton and Isabel Chesney. They had issue:

i. Isabel, b. March 9, 1773; d. Aug. 1, 1832; m. Henry Fulton and had issue:

1. George Washington, b. 1795; d. 1818.

2. Jefferson-W.; d. 1826; m. Susan Thompson.

3. Robert-Galt; d. 1824.

4. Hugh.

5. Jane-Ann, b. 1789; d. 1852; m. Neville B. Craig, and had issue.

ii. Hugh, b. 1781; d. 1810.

iii. Richard, b. 1783; d. Jan., 1809.

Mary Wilson, b. 1756; d. Dec. 25, 1813; m. April 30, 1778, James Todd, b. 1758; d. Sept. 14, 1794; son of James and Mary Todd. They had issue (surname Todd):

i. James, b. Feb. 22, 1779; d. Dec. 11, 1851; m. Sally Ainsworth.

- ii. John, b. Oct. 6, 1780; d. June 1, 1856; m. Elizabeth Snodgrass.
- iii. William, b. Sept. 19, 1782; d. July 5, 1784.
- iv. Mary, b. Oct. 1, 1784; d. in 1846; m. Robert Hill.
- v. Martha, b. Dec. 5, 1786; m. Samuel Snodgrass.
- vi. Hugh, b. Jan. 10, 1787; d. Dec. 16, 1809.
- vii. David, b. March 19, 1791; d. Feb. 13, 1867; m. Sally McCormick.
- viii. Jane, b. July 18, 1793; d. May 30, 1794.
- ix. Samuel, b. April 29, 1795; d. July 25, 1841; m. Nancy Allen.

NOTES AND QUERIES.

Historical, Biographical and Genealogical.

XXXIX.

HARRIS.—STEWART.

Charles Stewart, m. Mary —, and their daughter Hannah m. — Harris; and their child, Elizabeth, was the ancestor of the writer. The Harris family moved to Kentucky to settle up the estate of the bachelor brother, William Stewart, who fell at the battle of Blue Licks, near Lexington. Elizabeth Harris married Judge Thomas Todd, of the U. S. Supreme Court, who was my great-great-grandfather. Ann Harris m. Judge Innes. Maria Harris m. — Hanna, of Pennsylvania. Sarah Harris m. — Carmel. Rachel, never married; and John. I fail to identify the daughter of Ann and Judge Innes. She was the second wife of John J. Crittenden. My grandfather Todd m. secondly, the widow of George Steptoe Washington, who was the sister of Dolly Madison. I write this in order to define my connection with the Stewart and Harris families. Tradition says the Stewarts came from Scotland, the Harris' from Ireland. The above line is on the paternal side of the house, and strange to say, my maternal grandfather was Thomas Jefferson Stewart. I have no records at all of the Stewarts on the maternal side.

MRS. STERLING W. PRICE.

Henderson, Ky.

REGISTER

Of Members and Their Children Belonging to the Moravian Congregation in Philadelphia, in 1766.

Charles Brockden, master of the Rolls of the Province, b. April 3, 1683, in Parish of St. Andrew, near Hebburn, London, England. Came to Pennsylvania in 1706.

Married, first, — Fox; secondly, Mary Lisle.

i. Charles, b. 1st Sept., 1751.

Elizabeth Buch, m. n. Scheinlein, b. Jan. 19, 1718, Mayubirnheim, Germany, and came to Pennsylvania, 1752. Married, Oct., 1752, Philip Buch, and had issue:

i. Elizabeth, b. May 10, 1754.

ii. Jacob, b. Dec. 25, 1760.

Nicholas Garrison, b. 18th June, 1726, in Richmond township, Staten Island, N. Y. Married Grace (Johanna) Parsons, daughter of Wm. Parsons, Surveyor General of Pennsylvania, July 2d, 1758. She was b. Nov. 28, 1736, in Philadelphia. They had issue:

i. Nicholas, b. Oct. 26, 1761.

John Adam Goos, b. May 19, 1712, at Rosenthal, Hessia; came to Pennsylvania 1740. Married widow Elizabeth Schelbach, m. n. Schmidt, Dec. 26, 1740.

Adam Helm, b. July 25, 1713, at Kerweiler, on the Rhine, and came to Pennsylvania in 1739. Married, Oct. 23, 1741, Anna Margaretha Kress, b. Nov. 12, 1719, in Nassau-Saarbrück, who came to Pennsylvania in 1740. Issue:

i. John, b. March 9, 1749.

ii. Elizabeth, b. May 21, 1751; married Dirk Cooper, 1766.

Susanna Heil, m. n. Stoertzer, b. Jan. 12, 1706, at Bischofsheim, Germany, came to Pennsylvania in 1739. Married George Thomas Heil April 27, 1728, who died Oct. 31, 1760.

John Hergut b. July 15 1708, at Rosenthal, Hessia. Came to Pennsylvania in 1753, with his wife Justina, m. n. Geyersbach, b. July 25, 1716, in Rosenthal, Hessia, to whom he was married in 1737. Issue:

i. John Henry, b. Feb. 11, 1749.

ii. Catherine Elizabeth, b. Sept. 29, 1758.

John Henry Heumann, b. May 23, 1723, in Kirberg, Germany. Came to Pennsylvania in 1753, with his wife Catherine, m. n. Becker, b. May, 1718, in Hackenberg. They were married in February of 1743, by Pastor Wredon. Issue:

i. Johanna, b. Dec. 19, 1747.

ii. Wilhelmina, b. Feb. 14, 1749.

iii. Elizabeth, b. April 16, 1758.

Martin Katz, b. — (baptized Nov. 3, 1703,) in Hochdorf, Wertenburg, and came to Pennsylvania in 1749, with his wife Maria, m. n. Vogt, who was baptized March 3, 1699.

Elizabeth Kemble, m. n. Chaplin, b. Dec. 18, 1727, in Philadelphia. Married, first, April 23, 1750, Thomas Archdall; secondly, in 1752, Francis Robinson; third, December 19, 1763, George Kemble.

Anna King, m. n. Evans, b. March 25, 1720, in Langolman, Pembroke, Wales, and came to America in Nov. of 1720.

Married, August 31, 1729, to Samuel King, who d. 1757. Issue:

i. Anna, b. Nov. 25, 1741; married Ezekiel Worrell in 1760.

ii. John, b. April 23, 1748.

iii. James, b. Aug. 7, 1751.

Engelbert Lack, b. Aug. 29, 1696, at Dorheim, Hannau, and came to Pennsylvania in 1731 with his first wife, Elizabeth Grugmacher, who d. Nov. 16, 1752. Married, secondly, the widow Catherine Femel, m. n. Weiss, Jan., 1754. She was b. March 13, 1708, in Spielberg, in the Wetterau, and married first, John Henry Weber; secondly, John Femel, and thirdly, Engelbert Lack.

Christopher Myrtetus, b. July 5, 1721, in Lautern, Germany, and came to Pennsylvania in 1751, with his wife, Elizabeth, m. n. Ramstein, b. July 1, 1731, in Canton Basel. Issue:

i. Adam, b. Dec. 5, 1756.

ii. Elizabeth, b. April 15, 1759.

iii. Christopher, b. July 12, 1761.

Hannah Parsons, b. 1699 in Eisleben, Saxony; came to Pennsylvania in 1717, and married, 1722, William Parsons (Surveyor General), who d. 1757. Issue:

i. Grace, b. Nov. 28, 1736; married N. Garrison.

John Benedict Peter, b. Jan. 1, 1730, in Iggebach, Germany. Immigrated in 1750. Married, 1753, Elizabeth, m. n. Ruwal, b. Feb. 2, 1736, in Germany, who immigrated in 1752. Issue:

i. Elizabeth, b. Nov. 11, —.

ii. John, b. Nov. 26, 1756.

iii. Jacob, b. Sept. 14, 1762.

iv. George, b. Oct. 11, 1764.

Anna Redman, b. Feo., 1723.

George Schlosser, b. Nov. 27, 1714, in St. Arnuel, Germany; immigrated, 1751. Married, first, Frederica Margaretha Rudhardt, from whom he was divorced; married secondly, Maria, m. n. Peter, b. Dec. 17, 1727, in Elsas. Issue:

i. Magdalena, b. March 14, 1755.

ii. Anna Maria, b. July 16, 1756.

iii. Rosina Maria, b. Dec. 17, 1757.

iv. Christina Sybilla, b. July 27, 1759.

v. Jacob Henry, b. May 22, 1761.

vi. Theodora Elizabeth, b. June 6, 1765.

Mary Sprogel, m. n. Heathon, b. — —, Upper Dublin township, four miles from Horsham Meeting. Quaker parentage.

Jacob Stadler, b. 1727, in Greinsheim, Palatinate; immigrated 1731. Married, August 6, 1751, Maria, m. n. How, b. Feb. 24, 1731, in London, England, who came to Pennsylvania via Georgia, in 1740. Issue:

i. Maria, b. June 22, 1753.

ii. Robert, b. May 8, 1757.

iii. John, b. May 31, 1761.

Jane Sturges, m. n. Hatfield, b. Nov. 25, 1705, in Philadelphia. Married, Dec. 29, 1723, Joseph Sturges, who d. April 2, 1747.

Rebecca Weiss, m. n. Cock (Cox), Swede, b. Nov. 23, 1725, in Passyunk, Philadelphia. Married, Oct. 24, 1746, Jacob Weiss. Issue:

i. Jacob, b. Aug. 21, 1750.

ii. Estber, b. Dec. 28, 1758.

iii. Maria, b. Jan. 22, 1762.

iv. Christina, b. Feb. 7, 1764.

Peter Miller, b. Aug., 1707, in Holtzheim, Germany; came to Pennsylvania in 1753, with his wife, Anna Catherine, m. n. Grub, b. Dec. 31, 1715, in Holtzheim. Married 1732. Issue:

i. Catherine, b. Aug., 1748.

Charles Brown, b. Feb. 13, 1739, in Brawton, Somersetshire, England; came to Pennsylvania in July of 1758. Married, March 16, 1762, to Anna Maria Pfeffer, b. Feb. 11, 1743, in New Brunswick, N. J. Issue:

i. John Marcus, b. Feb. 6, 1764.

Margaret Daser, m. n. Raymond, b. Jan. 7, 1714, in Berol, near Montpellier, Languedoc, France. Married, May 2, 1730, Paul Daser, and came with him to Pennsylvania in Sept. of 1753.

Amelia Illig, m. n. Ulrich, b. Dec. 26, 1695, in Schweinfurt, Germany. Married, March 8, 1728, John Philip Illig, and came with him to Pennsylvania in 1739.

Anna Irwin, m. n. Risley, b. Oct. 6, 1710, in Philadelphia. Married, first, Jan. 23, 1727, Humphrey Jones; secondly, Dec. 17, 1744, Robert Irwin.

Francis Johnson, b. Dec. 1707, in Mansfield, Nottinghamshire, England; immigrated in 1733. Married, first, Aug. 3, 1740, Anna Catherine May; secondly, Sept. 21, 1766, Margaret Stutt.

Margaret Kinsing, m. n. Kappel, b. 1694, in Suszfield, in the Palatinate; immigrated, 1726. Married, first, Jacob Herpein; secondly, July 10, 1727, Abraham Kinsing.

John Kornmann, b. Jan. 28, 1726, in Kirchheim, Hesse, came to Pennsylvania in 1759. Married, Sept. 3, 1761, Elizabeth m. n. Goos, dau. Adam Goos, b. Nov. 15, 1742, in Philadelphia. Issue:

i. Elizabeth, b. May 3, 1762.

ii. Adam, b. March 15, 1764.

George Mueller, b. July, 1722, in Offenbach, Germany; came to Pennsylvania in 1755. Married, Feb., 1757, to Gertrude, m. n. Adams, b. 1736, in Lindheim, Germany, who immigrated in 1748. Issue:

i. John, b. Oct. 13, 1760.

ii. George, b. Nov. 18, 1762.

iii. Peter, b. Sept. 5, 1764.

Wendel Pritius, b. Feb. 11, 1720, near Zweibruck, Germany; came to Pennsylvania in 1754. Married, in 1755, to Christina,

m. n. Stein, b. Aug. 15, 1734, in Muhlbach, in the Palatinate, and immigrated in 1753. Issue:

i. Rosina, b. Sept. 21, 1758.

ii. Christina Dorothea, b. Feb. 15, 1760.

iii. John, b. Oct. 28, 1761.

Giles Shepherd, b. 1732 in Bath, England, and immigrated in 1749. Married, March 1, 1762, Anna Rebecca, m. n. Saunders, b. July 17, 1737, in Philadelphia. Issue:

i. Anna, b. Jan. 23, 1763.

John Tanneberger, b. May, 1725, in Zauchtenthal, Moravia; immigrated to Georgia in 1736, and to Pennsylvania in 1737. Married, June 19, 1755, Barbara, m. n. Buch, b. May, 1733, in Wertheim, Germany, and came to Pennsylvania in 1751. Issue:

i. Elizabeth, b. March 21, 1761.

Elizabeth Benezet, m. n. North, b. Sept. 4, 1720, in Philadelphia. Married, May 5, 1745, to Daniel Benezet, s. John Stephen, b. Jan. 6, 1724, in London, came to Philadelphia Nov. 32, 1731. Issue:

i. Sarah, b. Feb. 23, 1746.

ii. John, b. May 18, 1747.

iii. Anthony, b. Aug. 21, 1751.

iv. Elizabeth, b. Sept. 29, 1754.

v. Mary, b. Dec. 22, 1755.

vi. Daniel, b. Feb. 18, 1760.

Anna Chaplin, m. n. Bevan, b. April 14, 1696 in Glamorganshire, Wales; came to Pennsylvania 1710.

Joseph Dean, b. Aug. 1739, in County Antrim, Ireland; came to Pennsylvania in 1760. Md. April 6, 1762, Frances McCracken, who d. March 1, 1766. She was b. May 17, 1742, in New Jersey.

Maria Dorothea English, b. April 6, 1726, in Mahlfert, Germany; came to Pennsylvania 1755. Md. in 1759, Joseph English.

Esther Frey, b. Jan. 12, 1746, in Lynn township, Penna.

Anna How, b. Oct. 1732, in Savannah, Georgia, and came to Pennsylvania in 1740.

Jacob Katz, b. July 25, 1711, in Wurttemberg, and came to Pennsylvania in 1749, with his wife Barbara, m. n. Werner, b. Aug. 24, 1719, in Meyinger, Germany. They were md. 1738. Issue:

i. Anna Maria, b. Oct. 28, 1761.

Eva Mueller, widow (residing in Germantown), b. June 7, 1697, in Hanau, Germany. Md. April 20, 1718, in Manheim, and came to Pennsylvania in Sept of 1738.

Michael Pfeffer, b. Aug. 26, 1740, in New Brunswick, N. J. Md. May 1, 1765, Elizabeth Simon.

John Cornelius Roman, b. Nov. 25, 1728, in Durlach, Germany, and came to Pennsylvania in June of 1765.

Michael Albrecht, b. Nov. 1753, near Easton, Penna.

Thomas Clark, schoolmaster, b. Jan. 9, 1719, at Bishop Burton, near Beverly, in Yorkshire, England. In 1759 md. Rachel Starr, b. Jan. 27, 1718, in Chester Co., Pa.

Benjamin Dean (brother of Joseph), b. Aug. 1747, near the Susquehanna, in Pennsylvania.

John Kappel, md. Feb. 6, 1764, Elizabeth Mohr, for his second wife.

James Laughley, from London, in 1734 md. Rebecca Weston, who d. 1750, when he came to New York, May 5, 1752, and from thence to Pennsylvania.

Catherine Dittmor, b. Oct. 1732, in Hesse, and came to Pennsylvania in 1740. Her m. n. Illig. Md. — Dittmor, May, 1752.

Catherine Hoeth, b. December of 1747, in Germany, and came to Philadelphia in 1748. She subsequently removed with her parents to north of the Blue Mountains, in what is now Monroe county, where a part of the family, in 1764, were murdered by the Indians. She returned to Philadelphia.

Barbara Katz, b. Sept. 1750, Penn's Neck, Salem Co., N. J.

Ursula Katz, b. Oct. 21, 1751, Penn's Neck, N. J.

Anna Maria Katz, b. Oct. 28, 1761, in Philadelphia.

Sara Lindal, b. Aug. 27, 1746, in Philadelphia.

Benjamin Lindal, b. Feb. 28, 1763, in Philadelphia.

Maria McCracken, b. Aug. 21, 1750, in Philadelphia.

Catherine Morgan, m. n. Sprogle, a widow.

Catherine Mueller, b. Aug. 1748, in Holzheim, near Butzbach, in the Wetterau; came to Pennsylvania with her parents in Sept. of 1753.

Sarah Elizabeth Muenzer, m. n. Braun, b. Oct. 1717, in Wurtemberg, and in Oct. of 1738 came to Pennsylvania. Md. Oct. 12, 1742, Marcus Muenzer. Issue:

i. Sarah, b. Aug. 20, 1748.

Laetitia Prior, m. n. Brockden, a widow, b. 1725, in Philadelphia. Md. — Prior, 1758.

Ann Elizabeth Schneider, b. March 30, 1749, in Worr, Hesse; came to Philadelphia, with her parents, in 1756.

Johanna Maria Weiss, m. n. Pfluegin, h. Dec. 11, 1739, in Goettingen, Hanover; in 1762 md. Lewis Weiss. Issue:

i. Rebecca, b. Jan. 3, 1763.

Christina Louisa Weiss, daughter of Lewis Weiss, by a former marriage, b. Aug. 26, 1755, off Kennedy's Island, N. Y.

Adam John, b. Aug. 1754, at New Brunswick, N. J.

George Koch, b. 1759, near the Susquehanna in Pennsylvania.

Catherine McClure, b. Dec. 9, 1755, in Philadelphia.

Elizabeth Robinson, b. March 6, 1754, in Philadelphia.

Negro Slaves and Servants Belonging to Members of the Congregation.

John Rebo, b. 1721, in Angolo, Guinea, Africa. In 1733 taken to Jamaica, W. I., and in 1737 to New York. Baptized Oct. 19, 1749, by Bishop J. C. F. Cammerhoff.

Silpa Fortune (baptized 1761, Anna Elizabeth), b. Jan. 1, 1730, in Merion township, Pa.

Tobias, b. 1721, in Ibo Nation, Africa, brought to America in 1763.

Woodridge, b. 1748, in Guinea, Africa; taken to Barbadoes, W. I., 1756, and to Philadelphia in 1764.

Diuah, b. 1740, in Guinea, Africa, brought to Philadelphia in 1756.

Flora, b. 1725, in Ibo Nation, Guinea, Africa, brought to Pennsylvania in 1735.

Rose, b. 1726, in Guinea, Africa, brought here 1736.

Scipio, b. 1758 in Philadelphia.

Eliza Wilkinson, b. March 6, 1754.

GEN. PHILIP BENNER.

A Pioneer in the Iron Business in Centre County.

Philip Benner was born May 19, 1762, and was therefore only 13 years of age when the Revolution occurred. Like other boys in Chester county he was in temporary service towards the close of the War, and on one occasion his mother quilted some money in the back of his vest as a provision for his necessities if captured.

After the war he was engaged in the iron business at Coventry in the northern part of Chester county, and had a store in Vincent township. He then married Ruth Roberts and purchased the "Rock Forge" lands, in Centre county (now owned by Major William F. Reynolds). He took his workmen with him from Chester county and commenced his improvements (at Rock on Spring Creek in Benner township, Centre county), in May, 1793, by erecting a small house and saw-mill, and in 1794 built his first forge, the first in what is now Centre county, and made some iron that year.

The difficulties he encountered may be judged from a remark he made in after

years: "I had to pack my provisions from the Eastern counties through the woods to supply ninety-three people." He afterwards erected a grist mill, and in 1799 the slitting mill, and February 20, 1800, he commenced erecting the lower forge, adding afterwards a nail mill, furnace, etc.

Prior warrants had been laid on the land he bought of Josiah Matlack, and after he had completed his iron works in 1802, an ejectment was brought against him by the owners of what were known as the Hubley warrants. He defended his rights stoutly and gained his case on the first trial in the lower courts, but failed in the Supreme Court, and on a retrial in 1811 he was defeated and compelled to buy his land a second time. His land title settled, he opened an iron trade with Pittsburg, packing iron on horses through to that city. He enjoyed as the result of his enterprise, without competition for many years, the trade in what was termed by him the "Juniata iron" with Pittsburg and the Western country.

He became quite prominent in political affairs. In 1807 when the attack was made by the British frigate *Leopard* on the United States frigate *Chesapeake* aroused the country, a meeting of the people of the county was called at the court house on the 15th of July, to express the sentiments of the people on the attack. The meeting was a very large one, General Benner presided and on the committee of resolutions were the following prominent citizens: W. M. Petriken, Esq., James Harris, John Lowrey, William Rankin, Rolaud Curtin, John Dunlop and Thomas Burns, Esq.

General Benner owned many lots in Bellefonte and built a number of residences in the borough. In April, 1806, Jonathan H. Walker (father of the late Hon. Robert J. Walker, Secretary of the Treasury under President Polk, and afterwards Governor of Kansas), was appointed judge of the Fourth District, and removed to Bellefonte. After he had been there some years Governor Snyder offered to transfer him to a vacancy then existing on the Northumberland district, but he was popular, and the people offered him every inducement to remain at Bellefonte. The grand jury in a body asked him to decline Governor Snyder's proposition, and General Benner offered him money to build any kind of a house desired and a lot to build it on, too. He accepted the General's proposition and built the stone mansion on Allegheny street, now owned by Mrs. John B. Linn, one of General Benner's granddaughters,

which Judge Walker occupied until his removal to Bedford in 1814.

Among the foremost in internal improvements, General Benner was the first president in 1821, of the Centre and Kishacoquillas Turnpike Company, and assisted largely in its construction. As a politician he was an earnest Democrat, and was twice Presidential elector, notably on the Jackson Calhoun ticket in 1824, while in 1827 he established the Centre Democrat newspaper at Bellefonte. He was a very industrious man, always out between four and five o'clock in the morning, and from that time until dark always on the alert. Attentive in every detail, like Napoleon, he frequently examined his horses feet to see that they were well shod and saw to it that every teamster had a hammer, extra horseshoe nails, etc., in case of emergency, along the road. He had four and six horse teams constantly hauling to Pittsburg. Once a teamster who sounded his own merits largely, applied to the General for employment. "Well," said the General, "my good fellow did you ever upset your wagon?" "Upset! oh, no, sir! I'm too good a driver for that." "Well, then," said the General, "I think you will not do for you would not know what to do when you did upset. No man can drive from Rock to Pittsburg without upsetting. No; you won't do at all."

He had a humorous way of disposing of applicants for work when he had no occasion for them, or did not fancy the applicant. Looking at an applicant closely one day, he observed that the cloth on the right shoulder was well worn. "My man," said the General, "you are altogether too fond of hunting to be a good workman." His judgment of hunters was that they were a worthless set. To another his objection was the condition of his pantaloons. "A man," said the General, "who sat down so much as to wear out the seat of his breeches, was too lazy a man to be tolerated at Rock."

In addition to his iron business he had a store in Ferguson township and one at Bellefonte. He accumulated a vast amount of real estate, but his losses were sometimes enormous. He once built a steamboat at Pittsburg and freighted it with iron, the venture costing upwards of \$50,000. The captain had directions to go to New Orleans and exchange for tobacco. The captain sold the vessel and freight and sailed for Europe and was never heard of afterwards. General Benner was a regularly commissioned Major General of the Pennsylvania Militia as

early as 1807, and thus deserved the title of General.

General Benner died at Rock Works July 27, 1832, his wife Ruth preceded him to the tomb January 7th, 1827, aged 62 years. The General was in his 71st year. They left eight children to survive them. Philip Benner, Mrs. Thomas Waddle, Mrs. Mary H. Wilson, Mrs. Peninah Kephart, Thomas Benner, Henry Benner, J. Matlack Benner and Mrs. Ruth Armor, all now deceased. Mrs. Armor died November 10, 1891, aged 92 years, 2 mos. and 3 days. * *

DEATH RECORD.

Leander N. Ott.

On Monday, February 8th, 1897, Leander N. Ott, a prominent citizen of Susquehanna township, passed away at his home in Lucknow. The immediate cause of death was pneumonia.

Mr. Ott was the oldest lawyer at the Dauphin County Bar. He was born in this city February 11th, 1814. His grandfather, John Nicholas Ott, came to Pennsylvania before the Revolutionary War and took an active part in the struggle for independence. When the town of Harrisburg was laid out he engaged in business here and at one time kept the ferry. Leander was the third child of this revolutionary soldier and patriot. He received an ordinary school education before his father's death, when he learned the trade of saddler. Later he took a course at Jefferson College, devoting his time chiefly to mathematical studies. In 1837 he entered the service of the State in the engineer corps under General De Haas, and was employed in the survey from Lewistown to Pittsburg. He was subsequently employed on other important surveys of the State. At the beginning of Governor Porter's administration he resigned from the engineer corps and completed the study of law, which he had been pursuing for some time in the office of William McClure, Esq., of Harrisburg. He was admitted to the Bar of Dauphin county April 27th, 1840, and was about by a decade the oldest member of the Bar. In 1846, owing to the necessity for out-door occupation, he left the practice of the law and engaged in the saw mill business with his brother-in-law, Captain Jacob Dock. They were chiefly engaged in manufacturing ship-building lumber for the Philadelphia and New York markets. In 1850 it was found advisable to confine their business to the Delaware and he removed to Camden, N. J., where he carried on the business until

the latter part of 1859. A year later he returned to Harrisburg, and in 1861 purchased the residence in Susquehanna township, where he lived until his death. During the early portion of the late war he was connected with the military department and did good service for his country. From that period until the present time Col. Ott had devoted most of his attention to farming. He became more vigorous in the out-door life, and even in his 83d year he frequently enjoyed horseback exercise. Mr. Ott married Caroline Heisely, daughter of the late George J. Heisely, of Harrisburg. He is survived by a widow and two children, Captain Fred. M. Ott, of the Governor's Troop, and a well-known lawyer, and Miss Ott, who resides at home.

Mr. Ott was a vigorous, painstaking and conscientious lawyer. He was always thoroughly prepared upon any phase of a case which might be presented. As a citizen he was public-spirited and generous and always willing to give of his time for the best interests of the community. At the Bar he was popular even while persistent in the trial of cases. He was a thoroughly upright, Christian man.

William J. Adams.

At his home, No. 217 South Second street, death put an end to the sufferings of William J. Adams Tuesday, February 9th, 1897. He passed away unconscious of the presence of the sorrowing ones about his bedside. Mr. Adams had not fully regained his physical vigor since he sustained his first stroke of paralysis March 17th last. About a month ago he again fell ill from a complication of diseases and gradually grew worse and weaker until the end came. While the members of the family had small hopes of his recovery, they were nevertheless shocked that the final dissolution occurred when it did.

Mr. Adams was born in County Down, Ireland, December 25th, 1837. He was a son of James and Margerie Adams, and was educated in night schools in his native country. Learning the trade of linen manufacturer he came to America in 1857, locating in Philadelphia for a short time, leaving there to work on a farm for three years. Then he removed to Chester, Pa., and became a blacksmith helper in the Pennsylvania shops, removing to Harrisburg in 1861, when the shops were abandoned and the men distributed to other works of the company. In July, 1862, he enlisted in Company A, 127th Pennsylvania Volunteers as quartermaster sergeant, serving nine months. In 1863 he formed

a partnership with John T. Ensminger in the furniture business. In 1864 he enlisted in Company G, 201st Pennsylvania Volunteers and after two months' service was put on detailed duty as acting assistant adjutant general of the Juniata, with headquarters at Chambersburg, Pa. He served for five months in this capacity, and was then detailed for duty at the provost marshal's office in Pittsburg, where he remained until the close of the war.

He continued his partnership with Mr. Ensminger until 1868, when they dissolved, and Mr. Adams continued the business at his present location, Nos. 106-112 South Second street. He was also senior member of the firm of W. J. Adams & Bro., on Market street, for a number of years. In 1891 he admitted his son to partnership, and the firm has since been W. J. Adams & Son. Mr. Adams was a stockholder in the Harrisburg Traction Company, the Harrisburg National Bank and Trust Company and Kelker Street Market Company. He was a staunch Republican, serving as a member of the Board of Control at the time of his death. In 1879-80 he represented his ward in Select Council, of which branch he was president in 1881. He resigned his office after serving one year in order to pay a visit to his native land, from which he had been absent for twenty-five years. In 1887 he was elected a member of Common Council, serving on many important committees. In February, 1895, he was elected to the School Board from the Second ward. He was a member of Post 58, G. A. R.

Mr. Adams was married in 1866 to Miss Emma J. Welker, daughter of George Welker, of this city. She died March 31st, 1885. They had six children—Geo. Welker Adams, a partner in the business; William J., jr., Richard L., Emma K., Robert G. and Helen A. Mr. Adams was again married in 1887 to Miss Hattie B. Mann, daughter of Samuel Mann, of this city. Two children, Esther Jane and Irene, blessed this union. Deceased was a member and trustee of St. Paul's Methodist Church, and a local preacher, having been ordained by Bishop Andrews, of York, Pa. He was one of Harrisburg's best citizens, upright, fair and conscientious in all his dealings with his fellow-men, and his death is a positive loss to the community.

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LAIRD.

Samuel Laird, of Fawn township, York county, d. June, 1763, leaving a wife, Jannet, and children:

- i. Martha.
- ii. Sarah.
- iii. Margaret.
- iv. Mary.
- v. Anna.

John Laird, of Cumberland township, York county, d. May, 1766, leaving a wife Martha, and children:

- i. John.
- ii. William.
- iii. Mary.
- iv. Martha.

Robert Laird, of Cumberland township, York county, d. April, 1777, leaving a wife and children:

- i. John.
- ii. William.
- iii. Joseph.

Hugh Laird, of Dover township, York county, d. August, 1807, leaving a wife Mary, and children:

- i. William.
- ii. James.
- iii. Jane.

John Laird, of Fawn township, York county, d. March, 1813, leaving a wife Jennett, and children:

- i. James.
- ii. Hugh.
- iii. Robert.
- iv. Rebecca.

SAMUEL HARRIS,

For Some Time a Resident on the Loyalsock—A Stormy Career.

Samuel Harris was a son of the first John Harris, and was born at Harris' Ferry (now Harrisburg) May 4, 1733. He was brought up and inured to all the dangers and hardships of those pioneer days. He was an active participant in the stirring scenes of the French and Indian war, and was present at the defeat of Braddock. Returning from this campaign he was much in the service of surveying parties on the West Branch and we hear of him frequently while thus engaged.

He married, in 1758, Elizabeth Bonner, of Philadelphia, and their place of residence until 1771, was at Harris' Ferry, and there their five children were born.

About this time—or perhaps earlier—he located on the west side of Loyalsock creek, near the original crossing of the stream. In June 1778, we hear of him warning a party of settlers who were traveling up the river in a wagon, not to proceed, as he had heard firing up the creek and he feared that Indians were about. The emigrants did not take his advice, but proceeded until they were fired upon by a party of savages in ambush near what is now the corner of Fourth and Cemetery streets, Williamsport. Several were killed and others carried into captivity.

At the time of the Big Runaway, which occurred soon after this massacre, it is supposed that Harris took his family—if they were with him—and fled to Harris' Ferry for safety. On the breaking out of the Revolution he promptly identified himself with the patriots and became a captain of cavalry. There is no record to show how long he remained in the service. His sister, Esther, married the celebrated Dr. William Plunkett, when he was practicing medicine at Carlisle. She died in 1768, leaving four daughters. The eldest, Elizabeth, married Samuel Maclay, who became a United States Senator, and died on his farm in Buffalo Valley, October 5, 1811. Her father, Dr. Plunkett, died at Sunbury in April, 1791, aged nearly one hundred years. This relationship probably accounts for Samuel Harris taking up his residence at Loyalsock. He took an active part in the Pennamite war, the commander of the expedition being Dr. Plunkett.

Harris was a rugged frontiersman and full of adventure. After the Revolution he returned to his place on the Loyalsock, but did not remain long. He plunged into the wilderness and made his way to Painted Post, where he built a cabin, and there the surveyors found him when they appeared to survey the Morris lands. This was a few years before 1790.

In 1795 he removed to Cayuga Lake, and there he died August 19, 1825, aged ninety-two years, three months and fifteen days. His wife, Elizabeth, survived him over three years, dying December 25, 1828, aged eighty-eight years, nine months and eight days. Their monuments may be seen at West Cayuge, or Bridgeport, on the shore of the Cayuga Lake, in the town of Seneca Falls, and the very full inscription it bears tells the story of their lives.

JOHN OF LANCASTER.

Family History on a Tombstone.

The graveyard in the centre of Lewis-town, Pa., is one of the oldest in the Juniata Valley. It is enclosed on three sides with a massive stone wall, while the side

facing a street has a heavy fence of iron. The oldest inscription I could find is that of William Buchanan, who died in 1767. At the western end of the cemetery is a large marble slab on which is inscribed the history of the Moor family, as follows:

"John Moor, died April 6, 1822, aged 71 years.

Margaret Magill, his wife, died September 23, 1822, aged 57 years. They were born and married near Londonderry, Ireland, and died in Lewistown.

Margaret Ann, died in Donegal, Ireland, July 25, 1803, aged 12 years.

Margaret Ann (sic) died in Marietta, Pa., April 30, 1819, aged 15 years.

Samuel M., died August 19, 1822, aged 23 years.

Rachel, died June 26, 1823, aged 28 years.

John, died September, 1825, aged 36 years.

Mary, died November 14, 1826, aged 20 years.

Lydia J., died February 16, 1846, aged 52 years.

Sons and daughters of John and Margaret Moore.

Ann Moore, sister of John Moore, Sr., died September, 1822, aged 66 years.

Blessed are the dead
Who die in the Lord."

Near the centre of the graveyard may be seen this remarkable inscription:

Here lieth the body of Amy Major
Who departed this life—March 26, 1792

Suffice to say she was an honest
Woman, the 2nd noblest work of God."

Rev. Jacob Gruber.

In the old Methodist Cemetery at Lewistown rest the remains of Rev. Jacob Gruber and his wife. Gruber was an eccentric character, and one of the most remarkable men of the church. The reader will find the several histories of him most amusing and entertaining. We will give a sample incident which we remember having read in our boyhood. He was severely plain in his habits, and being importuned by his wife for money with which to purchase a new bonnet, he refused. She determined to get the bonnet anyhow, and sold her bureau to get the necessary money. After the bonnet was purchased he went ahead of her into the meeting and ascended the pulpit. Soon Mrs. Gruber followed, and as he entered the door her reverend lord exclaimed, "Look out! there comes Mrs. Gruber with her bureau on her head!" Notwithstanding his eccentricities Gruber was a very successful preacher. The following are

the inscriptions on his tombstone and that of his wife as copied by me lately:

"In memory of—Rev. Jacob Gruber—of the—Baltimore Annual Conference—of the—Methodist Episcopal Church—who departed this life—May 25, 1850—aged 72 yrs. 3 mos. and 22 d—

He was a faithful and beloved—minister of the Gospel for fifty years—without intermission and finished his—course in great peace and was gathered—to his fathers and brothers—

Servant of God well done

Rest from thy loved employ

Thy battle's fought, the victory won

Enter your Master's Joy."

"In memory of—Rachel Gruber—formerly—Rachel Martin—names sacred in the—recollection of many—through 40 years of various fortune—she witnessed a good confession—and like her Lord—went about doing good—she died Feb. 4, 1851—in the 69th year of her age—When Christ who is our life—shall appear, then shall we also appear with Him in Glory."

Lewisburg, Pa. A. STAPLETON.

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BENJAMIN LODGE, JR.—This officer of the Revolution was one of the original members of the Society of the Cincinnati. He was born in Billingsport, N. J., May 28, 1749, and was drowned in the Conococheague Creek, in attempting to save a friend's life May 16, 1801. He was a member of the Pennsylvania Legislature from 1793 to 1797, at that time residing in Jacob's Swamp, Westmoreland county. He was a school master at Clarkston, N. J., from 1765 to 1770, and his diary in possession of Mrs. Charles W. Moores, of California, establishes the fact that he was teaching navigation and surveying in 1775.

GOTSCHALL—MOTTER—YOUNG.

PETER MAHARG.

In former "Notes and Queries" some reference was made to Peter Maharg, who was with Capt. Stokeley's Company on Col. Archibald Lochry's ill-fated expedition. It is traditional in Ligonier Valley that Peter Maharg was taken prisoner by the Indians on the 27th of April, 1779, while hunting his horses, and was seen on the evening of the same day on the hill-

top near West Fairfield, where Ligonier now is. This was stated by Clifford who was taken prisoner the same day. Maharg was treated brutally by the Indians, marks of which he carried to his grave and is buried in old West Fairfield graveyard. His will is dated Sept. 6, 1803, and probated 9th November following. He mentions in his will his wife Ann Maharg, who died in 1807, and children:

- i. Jean.
- ii. Ann, m. Samuel Knox.
- iii. John, a minor at the time of writing the will.

J. W. T.

My grandmother, Elizabeth Gotschall, b. May 23, 1794, was the daughter of Michael Gotschall and Catharine Motter his wife. Michael was the son of Peter Gotschall. Catharine Motter was the daughter of George Motter. Now, I wish to know if George Motter was the son of Jacob Motter who was the Lieutenant in 1775 mentioned in the History of Lebanon County, page 31? In that same Company was Jacob Young, another ancestor in this way: My grandfather, John Frick, was the son of John Frick, b. February 14, 1760, in Lancaster County. He m. Elizabeth Young, b. Nov. 23, 1766, and daughter of John Jacob Young, b. Nov. 27, 1737, whose wife was Catharine Brenner, daughter of Philip Brenner. What I wish to know is, if either, or both, of these were Revolutionary soldiers?

A. S. W.

From Fort Pitt to Mouth of Ohio.

Distances from Fort Pitt in latitude 40 degrees 26 minutes to the mouth of the Ohio, in latitude 36 degrees 43 minutes, taken by Captain Harry Gordon, Chief Engineer in America, on his passage down the River Ohio, undertaken by order in 1766; together with the latitude of some of the most remarkable places which he took at the same time, viz:

	Miles.
Logstown, ...	18½
Big Beaver Creek, ...	29¼
Little Beaver Creek, ...	42
Yellow Creek, ...	52
Mingo Town, ...	71½
Two Creeks, ...	72¼
Long Reach, ...	123¼
End of Long Reach, ...	138
Muskingum [39 degrees 16 minutes], ...	161
Little Kanhawa, ...	172¾
Hockhocking River, ...	186
Big Kanhawa, ...	266¼
Big Guyandot, ...	208

Big Sandy Creek, ...	321
Scioto River [38 degrees 22 minutes], ...	366
Big Buffalo Lick, one mile eastward of the Ohio, ...	390
Large Island, divided by a gravelly beach, ...	410½
Little Mineami (sic), ...	492¼
Licking Creek, ...	500¾
Great Mineami, ...	527
The place where the elephant's bones were found, ...	560¼
Kentucke River, ...	604½
The Falls [38 degrees 8 minutes], ...	682
Where the low country begins, ..	837¾
Beginning of the Five Islands, ..	875¼
Large river on the east side, ...	902¼
Very large island in the middle of the river, ...	960¼
Wabash River, ...	999½
Big rock and cave on the west side, ...	1042¼
Shawana River, ...	1094¾
Fort Massiac, ...	1107¾
The mouth of the Ohio River [36 degrees 43 minutes], ...	1164

Soldiers in the French and Indian War.

[We are indebted to John W. Jordan, Esq., for the following muster rolls of Capt. Jacob and Capt. Nicholas Wetterholt, in the French and Indian War. Both companies were raised in Northampton county and most of their service was in ranging on the frontiers. The rolls have never been published, and are an important contribution to the history of that eventful period.]

Muster Roll of Capt. Jacob Wetterholt's Company, July 19, 1763:

Captain.

Jacob Wetterholt.

Lieutenant.

Daniel Hansicker.

Privates.

Christopher Truby,	Martin Myer,
Frederick Delins,	Edward Williams,
Jacob Sechler,	Nicholas Diel,
George Breis,	Ulrich Houser,
Sebastian Werner,	Herman Stotz,
Nicholas Silvius,	John Rossel,
Martin Kreidler,	Uriah Clark,
Michael Heidt,	Adam Showers,
John Claudius,	Frederick Miller,
Adam Geis,	Thomas Bird,
Valentine Hack,	Saml. Van der Merk,
Stoffel Miller,	Michael Meyer,
George Kunckle,	Jacob Buss,
Solomon Leckenton,	Jost Kocher,
John Steed,	Joseph Kuss,
Nicholas Sheirer,	Michal Ropi,
Richard Proser,	James Sturd,
Peter Lattich,	Benjamin Chambers,

Daniel Kell,	William Chambers,
Bartle Huber,	James Bourk,
John Schwartz,	John Johnson,
Cornelius Stark,	Reuben Holeber,
Daniel Hill,	Robert Fischer,
John George Kunkel,	Samuel Cobb.

Muster Roll of Captain John Nicholas Wetterholt's company, Bethlehem, July 18th, 1763:

Captain.
J. Nicholas Wetterholt.
Lieutenant,
Jonathan Dodge.
Ensign,
Nicholas Kern.
Privates.

Lawrence McGuire, Senr.,	Enez. Beer,
Abraham Osobaugh, Senr.,	Godfried Muslits,
John Hawn,	Anthony Festtler,
Jacob Warner,	Andrew Dennis,
Detter Stroll,	William Jones,
Jacob Miller,	Philip Rofner,
George Kern,	John Nap Snyder,
Stoffel Smith,	James Stinson,
George Sniethers,	John Shrance,
Christian Smethers,	Henry Rights, Jr.,
Philip Poll,	David March,
Christian Knipe,	John Fryer,
Samuel Oplinger,	Jacob Zimmerman,
Lawrence Cummings,	David Foulk,
Joseph Cummings,	Gottfred Beckhouse,
Peter Frands,	Leonard Carber,
Casper Oldman,	Henry Rights, Senr.,
Peter Wanamaker,	Jacob Miller, Senr.,
George Snyder,,	Michael Brooks,
Enoch Beer,	Nicholas Fetterey,
George Henry,	Hugh Finley,
William Barber,	Philip Crider,
Edward Roach,	
John Sreprick,	

THE TODDS OF HANOVER.

[For much of the following record of the descendants of an early settler in Hanover township, Lancaster county, we were indebted to the late Rev. David Todd, of Providence, Illinois. It came to us in 1878. The Todds of Hanover were originally connected with the family of same name who removed to Virginia and Kentucky. Hugh Todd and his family came to Pennsylvania about 1735, perchance earlier. A brother John also came to Pennsylvania, but his family went to the southward probably about 1750. There are many descendants of Hugh Todd resident in the Western states, who will appreciate the publication of this bit of their family history.]

I. Hugh Todd and Jeannette, his wife, came to Pennsylvania, taking up a tract

of land in Hanover, prior to 1740. He died in 1772, leaving children:

2. i. James, b. 1712; m. Mary —.
ii. Cornelius, m. and removed to North Carolina.
iii. Hugh, m. and removed to North Carolina.

II. James Todd (Hugh), b. 1712; d. Sept. 9, 1783. He married a McCreight or a Sloan. Her baptismal name was Mary; b. 1719; d. February 15, 1775. They had issue:

i. John, b. 1742; d. Sept. 14, 1804; unm.
ii. Mary, d. young.
iii. Elizabeth, d. young.
iv. David, b. 1751; d. Nov. 9, 1803, in Hanover; m. Ann Morton; and they had among others, Mary, d. inf.

3. v. James, b. 1758; m. Mary Wilson.
4. vi. Isabella, m. John Johnson.

III. James Todd (James, Hugh), b. 1758; d. Sept. 14, 1794, in Hanover. He m. Mary Wilson, b. 1756; d. Dec. 25, 1813. They had issue, all b. in Hanover:

5. i. James, b. Feb. 22, 1779; m. Sally Ainsworth.

6. ii. John, b. Oct. 6, 1780; m. Elizabeth Snodgrass.

iii. William, b. Sept. 19, 1782; d. July 5, 1784.

iv. Mary, b. Oct. 1, 1784, removed to Champaign county, O., in 1846; m. Feb. 20, 1804, by Rev. James Snodgrass, Robert Hill; b. March 4, 1772, in Hanover; d. March 11, 1851, in Ohio.

7. v. Martha, b. Dec. 5, 1786; m. Samuel Snodgrass.

vi. Hugh, b. Jan. 10, 1789; bap. March 1, 1789; d. Dec. 16, 1809.

8. vii. David, b. March 19, 1791; m. Sally McCormick.

viii. Jane, b. July 18, 1793; d. May 30, 1794.

9. ix. Samuel, b. April 29, 1795; m. Nancy Allen.

IV. Isabella Todd (James, Hugh), b. in Hanover; m. John Johnson. They had issue (surname Johnson):

i. Mary.
ii. David.
iii. James.
iv. Roan.
v. Elizabeth.
vi. William, had a son who was a minister of the Dutch Reformed church in Dutchess county, N. Y.
vii. John.
viii. Isabella.
ix. Samuel.
x. Ann.

V. James Todd (James, James, Hugh), b. Feb. 22, 1779, in Hanover; d. in Granville, Putnam county, Ill., Dec. 11, 1851,

whither he had removed in 1840. He m., Oct. 15, 1807, Sally Ainsworth, b. Nov. 18, 1780, and d. in Hanover, Dec. 27, 1831. They had issue:

i. Mary, b. May 3, 1809; d. Dec. 2, 1871, in Harrisburg; m. Sept. 19, 1833, Alexander Sloan, b. Oct. 9, 1802, in Harrisburg, and d. there, Aug. 2, 1890, son of Robert Sloan (see Sloan record).

10. v. Margaret, b. Sept. 25, 1811; m. Andrew Rodgers Harrison.

vi. James, b. Jan. 1814; removed to Kansas.

11. vii. Sally, b. May 3, 1816; m. Claudius Buchanan French.

12. viii. John, b. Nov. 10, 1818; m. Martha Atkins.

ix. David, b. Nov. 15, 1821; d. Aug. 10, 1874, in Granville, Ill.

VI. John Todd (James, James, Hugh), b. Oct. 6, 1780; removed to Ohio in 1832; d. June 1, 1856, at Red Lion, Warren county, O. He m. March 29, 1803, Elizabeth Snodgrass, b. March 22, 1781; d. June 18, 1849, at Red Lion, O. They had issue:

i. James, b. Feb. 14, 1804; drowned near Dauphin, Pa., July 2, 1831; buried in old Hanover churchyard; m. Catherine Seltzer, and they had issue:

1. David-R., a minister of the Presbyterian church.

2. Eli-James, b. Dec. 1, 1830; d. Aug. 27, 1839.

ii. Mary, b. Nov. 1, 1805; m. Oct. 7, 1834, Joseph Boyd Baird, b. Oct. 1796; removed to Franklin, Warren county, O., where both deceased; they had issue (surname Baird):

1. Martha-Ann, b. Feb. 3, 1836; m. John Smith.

2. Harriet-Jemima, b. May 12, 1838.

3. Caroline-Todd, b. May 14, 1841; m. Manlius T. Leachman.

4. Franklin, b. March 12, 1841.

iii. John-Snodgrass, b. Nov. 20, 1808, in Hanover; d. Feb. 1, 1878, in Butler county, O.; m. March 28, 1837, Nancy B. Robinson, b. March 7, 1816, and they had issue:

1. William-Robinson, b. March 12, 1839; d. March 7, 1840.

2. Theophilus-Law, b. May 11, 1841; d. in the army, Feb. 11, 1863.

3. Mary-Elizabeth, b. Jan. 25, 1843; m. Joseph Garrigues.

4. Agnes-Jane, b. May 29, 1845.

5. John-Chalmers, b. Nov. 21, 1847.

6. Robert-McMeen, b. Jan. 27, 1850.

7. James-Snodgrass, b. Dec. 29, 1851.

8. Thomas-S.-Naylor, b. Sept. 27, 1854.

9. Anna-Bell, b. Aug. 3, 1858.

iv. Jemima, b. Jan. 9, 1811; d. in Warren county, O.; m. Nov. 20, 1833, John M.

Robinson, and they had issue (surname Robinson):

1. Robert-Sloan, b. Dec. 25, 1834; m. Mary McLane.

2. John-Todd, b. Oct. 28, 1836; d. July 13, 1839.

3. Elizabeth-McLane, b. June 19, 1839; m. William Wonderly.

4. William-McLane, b. Feb. 2, 1843.

5. Tirzah-N., b. Sept. 4, 1847; d. Aug. 9, 1865.

Martha-Alia, b. Aug. 22, 1849; d. July 25, 1851.

v. William-Wilson, b. June 15, 1813; d. near Buck Creek, Champaign county, O.; m. May 1844, Mary Allen Snodgrass, b. March 19, 1823; and they had issue:

1. Elizabeth-Ann, b. Nov. 25, 1845; d. August, 1860.

2. James-Edward, b. June 1, 1848.

3. Mary-Jane, b. April 12, 1850; d. June, 1861.

4. Nancy-Alice, b. May 29, 1852.

5. William-Andrew, b. June 12, 1856.

6. Agnes-Bell, b. March 11, 1858.

vi. Martha-Todd, b. March 10, 1816; d. in Coles county, Ill.; m. first, Wallace Baird, d. Sept. 2, 1858; m. secondly Andrews; m., thirdly, David Barnett.

vii. Hugh, b. May 9, 1818; m. Feb. 28, 1868, Mary Montfort.

viii. Elizabeth, b. May 27, 1821; m. Feb. 17, 1842, Harvey N. Gallaher, b. Aug. 4, 1816, of Warren county, O.; and they had issue (surname Gallaher):

1. Harriet-Emeline, b. July 11, 1843; m. Abram Simpson, and they had issue.

2. Francis-Luther, b. May 15, 1846; d. Nov. 27, 1866.

ix. Robert-Hill, b. May 28, 1825; m. March 13, 1851, Mary Ann McClure; and had issue:

1. Mary-Elizabeth, b. Sept. 27, 1854.

2. John-Andrew, b. Aug. 26, 1857; d. March 17, 1858.

3. Charles-Wilson, b. June 21, 1860; d. Aug. 31, 1864.

4. Sarah-Frances, b. April 15, 1862.

5. McClure-Snodgrass, b. April 5, 1865.

VII. Martha Todd (James, James, Hugh), b. Dec. 5, 1786, in Hanover; removed to Ohio in 1835, and in 1850 to Iowa. She m. in April, 1806, Samuel Snodgrass, b. Aug. 25, 1785, in Hanover; d. March 18, 1860, near West Point, Iowa. They had issue (surname Snodgrass):

i. Mary-Allen, b. Jan. 23, 1807; m. first, Moses Collins, d. 1839; m. secondly, Noble Newport, of Richmond, Ind.

ii. Martha-Wilson, b. Oct. 7, 1808; m. Dec. 20, 1832, Robert Moody, b. Dec. 19,

1807; settled in Peru, Neb.; and had issue (surname Moody):

1. Mary-Hill, b. April 27, 1835; m. David Barnes; and had issue.
2. Joseph, b. June 27, 1837; m. Jane Calloway; and had Martha-Wilson, Joseph-Edward, and Mary.
3. Samuel-Snodgrass, b. Jan. 14, 1844; m. Sept. 1866, Elitha Valiant, and had Hugh-Edward.
4. Robert-Hill, b. June 5, 1848; d. Sept. 13, 1857.
- iii. John, b. Sept. 4, 1810; m. first, Angeline Rodgers; and had issue.
 1. Samuel.
 2. James.
 3. William-Spillman.

He m. secondly, Margaret Campbell, and had issue.

4. Campbell.
- iv. Eliza, b. Feb. 28, 1813; m. Nov. 2, 1836, by Rev. S. P. McGraw, Thomas Sawyer, b. July 5, 1813; removed to Lee county, Iowa; and there was issue (surname Sawyer):

1. Mary-Jane, b. Dec. 27, 1837; m. Charles L. Carpenter.
2. Martha-Snodgrass, b. Jan. 9, 1840.
3. Silas-Newton, b. Sept. 27, 1841; m. Adelaide Lefevre.
4. Blanche-Ann, b. July 31, 1843; m. Rufus W. Younkin.
5. William, b. May 6, 1847.
6. Samuel Snodgrass, b. Jan. 27, 1850; d. inf.
7. Elizabeth, b. Oct. 4, 1852.
8. Priscilla, b. July 11, 1856.

v. Jane, b. Feb. 12, 1815; m. James Rodgers; settled in Rockville, Ind.; and had issue (surname Rodgers):

1. Martha-Ann; m. Wm. McGill.
2. Flora-Ellen.
3. Eliza-Jane.
4. Harriett.
5. Mary.
6. Henry.
7. Effie-Bell.

vi. James-Todd, b. July 29, 1817; d. August 13, 1854, at West Point, Lee county, Iowa.

vii. Priscilla-Mary-Hill, b. Dec. 4, 1819; m. first, Washington Brice, d. August 30, 1861, at West Point, Iowa; and they had issue (surname Brice):

1. Alexander-Cooper; m. Elizabeth Berry.
2. Samuel-Snodgrass; [deaf and dumb.]
3. Laura-Bell; m. John Satyr.
4. Martha-Harriet.

Mrs. Brice m., secondly, John Thompson and had a family of eight children.

viii. Harriet, b. March 14, 1822.
ix. Effie, b. March 7, 1825; m. James Lamb, and they had issue (surname Lamb):

1. Agnes-Wilson; m. Henry Kirkpatrick.
2. William.
3. Henry-Grant.
- x. Ann-Sarah, b. May 1, 1827; d. Dec. 6, 1856, at Fort Madison, Iowa; m. William Ritchey, d. 1867, and they had issue (surname Ritchey):
 1. Belma-Theresa.
 2. Ann-Sarah; d. young.
- xi. George Washington, b. Jan. 1, 1831; m. Sarah Billips, and had issue:
 1. William-Joseph.
 2. Martha-Jane.
 3. George.
 4. John.

VIII. David Todd (James, James, Hugh), b. March 19, 1791, in Hanover; removed to Ohio in 1846; d. Feb. 13, 1867, in Champaign county, O. He m., May 23, 1815, by Rev. James Snodgrass, Sally McCormick, b. Nov. 6, 1795, in Hanover. They had issue, all b. in Hanover:

- i. James-Wilson, b. Mar. 12, 1816; d. April 15, 1837.
- ii. Jane, b. Sept. 1, 1817; d. Feb. 25, 1865, in Champaign county, O.; m. first, Nov. 2, 1848, James Osborn, d. March 16, 1858, and they issue (surname Osborn).
 1. Mary-Frances, b. Sept. 25, 1854.

Mrs. Osborn m. secondly, Dec. 26, 1863, James Rawlings.

iii. Mary, b. March 10, 1819; m. June 10, 1858, John C. Rodgers, b. March, 1814; reside in Clark county, O.

iv. Eliza, b. June 1, 1820; m. Feb. 8, 1849, Newton Hedges, and had issue (surname Hedges):

1. Elvira-Jane, b. Mar. 30, 1850.
2. James-Wilson, b. Oct. 26, 1851.
3. Sarah-Rosabella, b. July 15, 1853.
4. Mary-Todd, b. Nov. 8, 1856.
5. Rebecca-Evaline, b. July 11, 1859.
6. David Oscar, b. May 8, 1862.
7. James-Addison, b. Dec. 30, 1865.
- v. Henry-McCormick, b. Feb. 10, 1822; m. Oct. 31, 1848, Nancy Jane Wilson, b. Oct. 3, 1829, and they had issue:
 1. Ellen-Mary, b. April 12, 1850.
 2. David-James, b. Dec. 9, 1851.
 3. Sarah-Effinda, b. July 4, 1853.
 4. Ann-Jane, b. Oct. 27, 1854; d. Aug. 14, 1855.
 5. Rebecca-Nancy, b. May 7, 1856.
 6. Matthew-Wilson, b. Oct. 1, 1857.
 7. Adaline-Ida, b. Aug. 9, 1859.
 8. William-Clure, b. May 31, 1861.

9. John-Eli, b. Oct. 25, 1863.
 10. Henry-McCormick, b. Dec. 28, 1866.
 - vi. David-Newton, b. Aug. 20, 1825; d. June 20, 1831.
 - vii. Thomas-Mitchell, b. April 17, 1827; m. March 12, 1857, Mary Rawlings, b. Dec. 25, 1831, and they had issue:
 1. Susanna-Irby, b. Mar. 18, 1858; d. Dec. 14, 1862.
 2. David-Solon, b. Sept. 8, 1860.
 3. James-Rawlings, Mar. 9, 1863.
 4. Alma, b. Oct. 9, 1864.
 - viii. John-Eli, b. Dec. 29, 1829; m. June 7, 1859, Jane Mary Mumper, b. Feb. 16, 1837, and they had issue, all b. in Champaign county, O.:
 1. Winfield-Scott, b. Nov. 6, 1861.
 2. Clarence-Melville, b. Nov. 25, 1862.
 3. Sallie-McCormick, b. Oct. 31, 1864.
 4. John-Howard, b. Jan. 31, 1866.
 - ix. Sarah-Martha, b. Feb. 4, 1834; m. Dec. 11, 1856, Amos Shallenberger, and they had issue (surname Shallenberger):
 1. Grace, b. Dec. 13, 1857.
 2. Victor, b. 1859; d. young.
 - x. David-William, b. Dec. 31, 1835; m. Jan. 1, 1863, Virginia Helen Hamilton, b. Nov. 6, 1841, and they had issue:
 1. Lee-Hamilton, b. Jan. 26, 1864.
 2. Robert-Miller, b. Dec. 7, 1865.
 - xi. Rebecca-Nancy, b. April 14, 1838; m. May 8, 1862, Rev. James McDonald, of Sacramento, Cal., and had issue (surname McDonald):
 1. Flora.
 2. Effie.
 - xii. James-Samuel, b. May 3, 1841; a clergyman; went to California.
- IX. Samuel Todd (James, James, Hugh), b. April 29, 1795, in Hanover; removed to Ohio in 1840; d. July 25, 1841. He m. May 21, 1818, Nancy Allen, b. Aug. 10, 1799, in Hanover; d. May 18, 1868. They had issue, all b. in Hanover:
- i. James, b. March 15, 1819; d. Sept. 18, 1861, in Tazewell county, Ill.; m. March 1, 1849, Ann M. Espy, b. May 11, 1822; and had issue:
 1. Samuel-Andrews, b. March 14, 1850.
 2. David-Espy, b. Nov. 1, 1852.
 3. Nancy-Margaret, b. Feb. 8, 1855.
 4. William-Allen, b. Oct. 14, 1856.
 - Mrs. Ann M. Todd, m. secondly, Oct., 1862, Charles Waters, of Tazewell county, Ill.
 - ii. Nancy-Ainsworth, b. Oct. 27, 1820; m. April 9, 1844, Robert C. Robinson, b. Nov. 26, 1821, of Champaign county, O.; and they had issue (surname Robinson):
 1. Samuel-Todd, b. June 4, 1845.
 2. James-McMeen, b. July 12, 1847; d. June 22, 1865.

3. Robert-Calvin, b. July 29, 1849.
 1. William-Arthur, b. Feb. 2, 1852.
 5. Thomas-Chalmers, b. Feb. 21, 1854.
 6. Anna-Mary, b. April 21, 1856.
 7. Nancy-Elizabeth, b. Feb. 21, 1860.
 8. John-Edwin, b. June 25, 1862.
 9. Mary, b. Jan. 11, 1865; d. Jan. 16, 1865.
 10. Sarah-Caroline, b. June 8, 1866.
 - iii. Mary-Hill, b. Oct. 4, 1822; m. Nov. 6, 1849, John H. Runyon, b. Dec. 14, 1817; and had issue (surname Runyon):
 1. Richard-Heber, b. Sept. 7, 1850.
 2. Nancy-Alice, b. Oct. 27, 1852; d. Jan. 6, 1855.
 3. John-Morton, b. July 27, 1856.
 - iv. Caroline-Margaret, b. Dec. 9, 1859; m. Rudolphus E. Pettit, of Bellefontaine, O.; and they had issue (surname Pettit):
 1. Andrew-Harrison.
 2. Lewis-Eber.
 - v. Sarah-Jane, b. July 10, 1828.
 - vi. Martha-Ann, b. Oct. 30, 1830; m. March 6, 1856, James Lewis Crain; and had issue (surname Crain):
 1. Clara-Allen, b. Nov. 30, 1856.
 2. William-Lewis, b. Aug. 22, 1863; d. March 16, 1865.
 3. Caroline-Jane (twin), b. Aug. 22, 1863.
 - vii. Samuel-Newell, b. Aug. 26, 1834; m. Aug. 28, 1860, Sallie E. Edgar, b. Nov. 20, 1839; and had issue:
 1. Edgar-Allen, b. Nov. 24, 1862.
 - ix. William-Wilson, b. Jan. 29, 1839; d. August 8, 1841, in Ohio.
- X. Margaret Todd (James, James, James, Hugh), b. Sept. 25, 1811, in Hanover; d. Sept. 25, 1869, in Springfield, O. She m., May 23, 1837, Andrew Rodgers Harrison, b. March 16, 1813, in Hanover; d. Sept. 7, 1849, in Springfield, O. They had issue, all b. in Springfield, O., (surname Harrison):
- i. John-Richard, b. March 22, 1838; d. April 18, 1858.
 - ii. Sarah-Todd, b. March 8, 1841; d. May 1, 1841.
 - iii. James-Todd, b. Dec. 11, 1842; d. Aug. 4, 1843.
 - iv. Frances-Jane, b. May 11, 1846; d. June 23, 1848.
- XI. Sally Todd (James, James, James, Hugh), b. March 3, 1814, in Hanover; d. Oct. 23, 1860, in Granville, Putnam county, Ill. She m. March 26, 1840, Claudius Buchanan French, b. 1812; d. Oct. 17, 1862. They had issue (surname French):
- i. James-Brainerd, b. May 11, 1842; d. March 23, 1843.
 - ii. Herman-Augustus, b. July 3, 1845.
 - iii. Sarah-Francelia, b. May 3, 1847.
 - iv. James-Rodgers, b. Oct. 9, 1850; d. August 10, 1857.

- v. David-Edgar, b. April 21, 1853.
- vi. Baxter-Todd, b. May 22, 1858.
- vii. John-Fletcher, b. Aug. 9, 1859; d. Dec. 27, 1859.

XII. John Todd (James, James, James, Hugh), b. Nov. 11, 1818; d. in Tabor, Tremont county, Iowa. He m. Sept. 28, 1841, Martha Atkins, b. July 21, 1821. They had issue:

- i. James-Edward, b. Feb. 11, 1846.
- ii. Mary-Louisa, b. Oct. 31, 1847.
- iii. Quintus-Curtius, b. Dec. 9, 1849.
- iv. Margaret-Harrison, b. Dec. 12, 1851.
- v. David-Brainerd, b. Jan. 26, 1854; d. Nov. 9, 1854.
- vi. Flora-Atkins, b. Nov. 7, 1855.
- vii. Martha-Ermina, b. Dec. 22, 1857.
- viii. Bertha-Rosette, b. Jan. 27, 1860.

THE FIRST CAPITOL,

And Where the Governors Lived.

February 2d, 1897, will always be memorable in the history of Harrisburg. It noted the destruction of the finest old Capitol building in America, and nothing remains but the bare walls, front and rear columns and the massive brick work which supported the dome. Many excellent photographs have been taken of the building before it was burned and of the ruins. One of the best, I think, as a reminder of the fatal February day is a photograph of Grace M. E. Church and the Capitol ruins. The picture was taken at Second street, and both sides of State street are depicted in such a way as to be recognized at a glance by those familiar with the wide and splendid thoroughfare. This with other photographs of the scene will doubtless be preserved as souvenirs by thousands of people in Harrisburg and throughout the State.

A Noteworthy Event.

The corner-stone of the Capitol was laid in the month of May, 1819, by Governor Findlay, and the two houses of the Legislature first occupied the building in the month of January, 1822. In the spring of 1821 the roof was completed or raised, and a grand supper (banquet it is called in these more fastidious days) was given in honor of the event. All the workmen on the building participated, and the giver was Mr. Stephen Hill, the architect and builder. In those days and for a long while after it was customary upon the completion of the roof of any large building to recognize those who in any manner had been engaged in its construction by the giving of a feast. At what hotel (tavern or inn was the name then) the supper took place I have been unable to learn, but the

other day a memento of the affair was handed me by my venerable and excellent friend, Mr. Andrew K. Black, ex-postmaster of Harrisburg. It has been in the possession of his family for the past seventy-five years, and was gotten at the supper.

Mr. Black's father, the late Joseph Black, was one of the boss carpenters on the building. This memento is a song which was sung by the assembled company. It was printed on good white paper and is excellently preserved. With what fervor those old workmen must have joined in the singing of the lines to an air of the now long ago. The sentiments of the ode are thoroughly patriotic and the feelings which governed the sires of the republic are worthy of emulation by their sons of the present and all succeeding generations. I append the words of the song for the benefit of the readers of the "Telegraph." It was called

The Raising.

Come, muster, my lads, your mechanical tools,
Your saws and your axes, your hammers and rules;
Bring your mallet and planes, your level and line,
And plenty of pins of American pine;
For our roof we will raise, and our song still shall be,
A government firm, and our Citizens free.

Come, up with the plates, lay them firm on the wall,
Like the people at large, they're the ground-work of all;
Examine them well, and see that they're sound,
Let no rotten parts in our building be found;
For our roof we will raise, and our song still shall be,
Our government firm, and our Citizens free.

Now hand up the girders, lay each in its place,
Between them the joists must divide all the space;
Like Assembly-men, these should lie level along,
Like girders, our Senate prove loyal and strong;
For our roof we will raise, and our song still shall be,
A government firm, our Citizens free.

The rafters now frame, your king-posts and braces,
And drive your pins home to keep all in their places;
Let wisdom and strength in the fabric combine,
And your pins be all made of American pine;
For our roof we will raise, and our song still shall be,
A government firm, our Citizens free.

Our king-posts are judges—now upright they stand,
Supporting the braces, the laws of the land;
The laws of the land which divide right from wrong,
And strengthen the weak, by weak'ning the strong;

For our roof we will raise, and our song
still shall be,
Laws equal and just for a People that's free.

Lo! up with the rafters—each frame is a state!
How nobly they raise! their span, too, how great!
From the north to the south, o'er the whole they extend,
And rest on the walls, while the walls they defend;

For our roof we will raise, and our song
still shall be,
Combined in strength, yet as Citizens free.

Now enter the purlins and drive your pins through,
And see that your joints are drawn home, and all true;
The purlins will bind all the rafters together,
The strength of the whole shall defy wind and weather;

For our roof we will raise, and our song
still shall be,
United as States, but as Citizens free.

Come, raise up the turret, our glory and pride,
In the centre it stands o'er the whole to pre-
side;
The sons of Columbia shall view with de-
light
Its pillars and arches, and towering height;
Our roof is now rais'd, and our song
still shall be,
A Federal Head, o'er a People still free.

Huzza! my brave boys, our work is com-
plete,
The world shall admire Columbia's fair
seat;
Its strength against tempest and time shall
be proof,
And thousands shall come to dwell under
our roof;

Whilst we drain the deep bowl, our
toast still shall be,
Our government firm, and our Citizens
free.

Who Hauled the Lumber.

Mr. George Garverich, who died in this city a couple of years ago at a nonagenarian's age, hauled all the lumber for the building of the old Capitol and its wings—that is the old Auditor General's and the present Internal Affairs departments. His father was the contractor for the furnishing and hauling of the lumber, which was obtained from the then immense and almost trackless forest regions on the West Branch of the Susquehanna, and brought to Harrisburg on arks

or rafts. Mr. Garverich was a stalwart young man then, but he was wont to say that it was about as hard work as he was ever engaged in, and it can be well imagined, for the streets of Harrisburg in those days were not the well-paved avenues or thoroughfares of the present time. But the job was completed to the entire satisfaction of the architect and builder, and Mr. Garverich always felt a just pride in his contribution to the building of the historic structure.

Where the Governors Lived.

I have thought it would be interesting to add to these reminiscences where the Governors have lived in Harrisburg up until the present Executive Mansion on North Front street, between South and Pine, was provided for them through the liberality of the people of Harrisburg. I have succeeded in locating all but Governor Hiester, but possibly some old citizen will be able to supply the omission. They are placed in the order of their occupations of the executive chair from Simon Snyder down. He was Governor of the State when the Capitol was removed from Lancaster in 1812. The locations were:

Simon Snyder, 1812 to 1817, Walnut street, between Second and Third, on the site of the present Harrisburg Club.

William Findlay, 1817 to 1820, North Front street, near Walnut, where Mrs. Vance Criswell now resides.

Joseph Hiester, 1820 to 1823, not located.

John Andrew Shulze, 1823 to 1829, North Front and Walnut streets, the old Haldeman property, where Superintendent G. W. Creighton, of the Pennsylvania Railroad, now resides.

George Wolf, 1829 to 1835, South Second street, near the Market Square Presbyterian Church.

Joseph Ritner, 1836 to 1839, South Front street, now part of the property of the Harrisburg Hospital.

David R. Porter, 1839 to 1845, on the site of the present Dives, Pomeroy & Stewart building.

Francis R. Shunk, 1846 to 1848, North Front street, near Walnut, where Mrs. Vance Criswell resides.

William F. Johnston, 1848 to 1851, No. 7 South Front street, where the family of the late General John Forster resides.

William Bigler, 1851 to 1854, North Front street near Pine, where Mrs. Dr. Dock now resides.

James Pollock, 1854 to 1857, boarded at Coverly's Hotel, the site of the present Commonwealth Hotel.

William F. Packer, 1857 to 1860, South

Second street below Chestnut—the first Governor's Mansion—now occupied as a furniture store and residence by Mr. Charles F. Spicer.

Andrew G. Curtin, 1860 to 1866. At first in the Second street mansion. During his incumbency, however, the present mansion on North Front street was purchased and he was the first executive to occupy it. It has since been the official residence of Governors Geary, Hartranft, Hoyt, Pattison twice, Beaver and Hastings.

ALFRED SANDERSON.

OBITUARY.

William B. Henderson, M. D.

Steelton, Feb. 22.—This morning shortly before 9 o'clock occurred the death of William B. Henderson, M. D., one of Dauphin county's oldest physicians. His funeral will take place on Thursday afternoon, at 1 o'clock, from the house. The remains can be viewed from 9 to 12. The funeral will be strictly private. Interment at Middletown. Dr. Henderson was born in Hummelstown, January 8th, 1830. He was the son of Dr. William Henderson. His father was born in Cumberland county in 1795. He read medicine with Dr. Sampson, of Shippensburg, and graduated from the University of Pennsylvania in 1818. In the same year he located in Hummelstown, and engaged in the practice of his profession, in which he continued until his death in 1849. The subject of this sketch was primarily instructed in the subscription schools of the town, and subsequently completed a collegiate course at Gettysburg. When he was 17 years of age he engaged as clerk with Robert E. Snodgrass, of Shippensburg, and remained with him two years. After this he began the study of medicine with Dr. Benjamin Wiestling, at Middletown. In the autumn of 1851 he entered the office of Prof. John Atlee, a member of the faculty of Pennsylvania Medical College. He was graduated from this institution in March, 1853. In the following year he began the practice of medicine and surgery in Hummelstown, forming a partnership with Dr. Jacob Shope. In 1860 he removed to Mt. Nebo, Lebanon county, and took charge of the extensive practice of Dr. Jacob Cooper. In 1862 he left a large and lucrative practice and enlisted in the army. He was assigned to duty as assistant surgeon of the Eighth regiment, P. V., "The Philadelphia Blues," and joined his regiment at Hagerstown, Md. In November of the same year he was commissioned by Governor

Curtin as assistant surgeon of the 167th regiment, Pennsylvania militia, commanded by Col. Charles Knoderer, and was at his side when he was killed at the battle of Deserted House, Va., December 29th. In 1864 he was assigned to duty as assistant surgeon of the United States Army, at Gen. Slough barracks hospital, Va., under Surgeon Bentley. Later he was assigned to duty at the general hospital in the Fairfax Seminary building, at Fairfax.

In 1865 he was again commissioned surgeon of the Sixth Pennsylvania Cavalry, and was with that regiment until the end of the war. After his discharge from the army he practiced medicine and surgery in various places until 1880, when he located in Steelton, and where he enjoyed a lucrative practice. He has been surgeon of Lascomb Post, No. 351, G. A. R., since its organization in 1883. For several years he has been on the staff of county physicians and was only reappointed a few weeks before his death. His death was primarily due to general debility, followed by a severe cold. The Doctor had hosts of friends in this borough and was held in high esteem by the brethren of his profession.

DEDICATION OF THE CAMERON SCHOOL BUILDING.

Harrisburg, February 22, 1897.

It was not an auspicious day for the dedication of the handsome Simon Cameron school building at Green and Muench streets, but notwithstanding the very disagreeable weather this afternoon there was a large attendance of the friends and patrons of the schools of the city. All the exercises were interesting and most of the speakers had some reference to the Father of His Country. Dr. Schaeffer, the Superintendent of Public Instruction, was the star orator of the occasion and he made some telling points in his speech. Another interesting feature was the presentation to the schools of a handsome flag by Camp Curtin Council, No. 629, Junior Order of United American Mechanics. A large flag pole has been planted at the Muench street side of the building, and from this staff will float the stars and stripes every day the schools are in session. The ceremonies throughout were exceedingly appropriate and the audience frequently showed its approval of the sentiments expressed by hearty applause. The singing, which was patriotic and spirited, was under the direction of Prof. Edward G. Rose, with Miss Anna K. Horting as accompanist.

The Cameron building is one of the handsomest structures in the city. It has a buff brick exterior with brown stone trimmings and is finished throughout in the most modern and substantial manner. It is a twelve room building and in all its appointments is up to date. The grounds are spacious and throughout the building all the details of construction have been looked after with a view to giving the children the very best that is possible in the way of uniform heat and ventilation.

DEDICATORY CEREMONIES.

Members of the Board of Control, Teachers and Citizens Present.

At 2 o'clock this afternoon the dedicatory exercises were held in the new building at Green and Muench streets. President Hartman and many members of the Board of Control, teachers from all parts of the city, Mr. J. K. Ness, the builder, and hundreds of interested citizens were present, besides a small army of children. Dr. Schaeffer, the State superintendent, and R. M. McNeal, the county superintendent, were both present, as was also City Superintendent Foose, Prof. Landon, the principal of the High School, and other members of the faculty. Everybody was pleased with the building and its splendid appointments. Superintendents Schaeffer and McNeal making special reference to the spacious rooms and the superb heating and ventilating systems.

Before the exercises were well under way the main hall was crowded and the corridors leading thereto were much congested. There was also a crowd outside, where the Robert Tippet drum corps made music for Camp Cnrtin Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., which presented a flag to the building this afternoon.

The exercises were held in the large principal's room on the second floor, which communicates with the recitation room by means of a sliding partition, making when thus thrown together a large hall. E. W. S. Parthemore presided and introduced the speakers.

A large choir of school children sang "America" with much expression, and Rev. C. O. Bosserman, pastor of the Covenant Presbyterian Church, then offered a fervent prayer. Then the school children sang "Flag of the Free," after which the keys of the building were turned over to the Board of Control by Mr. Howard Lloyd of the firm of Foose & Lloyd, the architects of the building, who spoke as follows:

Mr. Chairman of the Building Committee—In behalf of the architects of the "Simon Cameron" school building, I have the honor now on the completion of this building to formally present to you the keys belonging to the same. In doing so, I wish to thank you and the other members of the Board of Control, for the opportunity you have given us for the realization to some extent, at least, of our ideals of school house architecture. Through your generosity in providing funds, this building has been made possible, and we relinquish our control of it, knowing that every dollar of its cost has been well expended, and believing that when it comes to be put to the practical uses for which it has been designed, it will be found not only convenient, but well adapted for facilitating the work of educating the young.

Dr. E. S. Meals, chairman of the Building Committee, accepted the keys in a few appropriate words and gave them to Dr. Hartman, president of the Board of Control, who accepted the building in a speech that was short but to the point. Mrs. John C. Conkling sang as a solo, "Arm and On."

Mr. Parthemore then read an interesting history of the building, which was full of information.

Dr. Schaeffer's Address.

The most distinguished speaker of the occasion was Dr. N. C. Schaeffer, the Superintendent of Public Instruction, who gave an excellent, practical address. He spoke substantially as follows:

"The rank which a people hold in the scale of civilization can always be determined by the estimate which they place upon childhood. Among savage tribes the father has the power of life and death over his offspring; little or no attention is paid to the education of the boy and the girl; these learn the few arts of their parents by imitation. Among the Greeks the father's power over the life of his child continued, but considerable attention was paid to the education of the freeborn boy. The child of the helot and the tillers of the soil were, however, allowed to grow up in ignorance. Down through the medieval period the youth who were destined for service in the State and church were carefully trained for their calling; but the multitudes grew up unable to read and write. It remained for the nineteenth century to realize fully the importance of universal education. Kings and statesmen have reached the conviction that ignorance is not essential to obedience, that it pays a Government to educate the

masses, that the material prosperity of a nation and the earning power of the individual rise with the average intelligence of the workmen and that as the number of persons unable to read and write is multiplied either by immigration or by neglect of the school attendance, down goes their rank in the industrial world and their ability to win triumphs on the field of battle. England is now spending millions for the spread of scientific knowledge among the industrial classes, because she has found out that the educated labor of the continent is carrying off the premiums at the world's fairs and capturing the best mar- pally from the play of mind upon mind, from the intercourse of soul with soul, kets in foreign lands. France has doubled her expenditures for schools several times since her defeat in the war with Germany. Over a hundred thousand children receive the benefit of manual training in the schools of Paris. More than half a century ago Horace Mann made for himself a reputation on both sides of the Atlantic by showing that it never pays to put a machine requiring manual or mental dexterity in charge of a person unable to read and write, because the damage to the machinery and the waste of raw material makes the labor unproductive.

In industrial education and in university work some nations of the old world still excel us, but in school architecture America leads the world. In heating, lighting, ventilation, school seats, text books and other appliances for instruction Germany and France and England are trying to learn from us. Progressive school boards believe that school rooms should be made as comfortable and attractive as the best homes. Some time ago a Princeton student setting behind two Grand Army men listened to their anecdotes about war times and the days which immediately preceded the attack on Fort Sumter, involuntarily exclaimed to his classmates: "These Grand Army fellows know of but two periods in history—one before the war, the other during the war." We who teach know three periods in history, the third being since the war. Before the war cotton was king; during the war powder was king; since the war education has been king. Before the war the nations of the earth still built palaces for their kings; since the war they have been erecting palatial edifices for school purposes. The school children of to-day enjoy comforts of which Solomon never dreamt in all his glory. Sometimes in their zeal and desire to excel, school boards spend too much upon school buildings that a reaction fol-

lows; teachers' wages are reduced and the brainiest seek more lucrative vocations or schools in which the remuneration is greater. They claim that the teachers should not be compelled to build the school houses any more than that the children of the Commonwealth should be compelled to rebuild the State Capitol recently destroyed by fire.

"On Washington's birthday I sometimes imagine that the Father of our Country is among the cloud of witnesses spoken of in the Epistle to the Hebrews as looking down upon us from the other world, that his soul is filled with delight and gratitude when he notes how faithfully the advice of his farewell address has been followed by the country whose liberty and independence he achieved. It will in no long time be a tradition, an established custom to dedicate school houses on his birthday and to set them apart for the purpose of promoting universal education. On this day we should never forget that fine school houses alone do not make fine schools, that maps, charts and costly apparatus have no educative power in themselves, that it requires a living teacher to make these fruitful as sources of knowledge, that a skillful teacher is after all the most important factor in the making of a good school. The best investment which a Government has ever made, is an investment in brains. Education results principally from the action of personality upon personality, from the stimulating influence which the living teacher exerts upon the pupils, causing their intellects to think and know, their hearts to expand and their wills to act in accordance with the laws of normal growth and development. Into the fine school house you must put a fine teacher if you would have a fine school."

Dr. Schaeffer's remarks were given close attention and at the close he was applauded to the echo.

"Rally Round the Flag" was rendered with spirit and the handsome flag was then presented by Dr. William H. Painter in behalf of Camp Curtin Council. He gave expression to many patriotic sentiments and was frequently interrupted by applause.

Accepted the Flag.

S. H. Garland, a member of the Board of Control from the Sixth ward, accepted the flag in the following speech. He said: "Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen, members of the Jr. O. U. A. M.—It affords me great pleasure and I deem it an honor to have been chosen by the Harrisburg Board of Control to receive in their name this flag and to assure you gentlemen that that body considers the display of the flag

of our country a part of its duty. It is an unwritten part of that instrument so firmly established in our school life that it shall never be removed. Floating to the breeze day by day it is an object lesson to all the pupils of the district. It grows into their very lives; the air they breathe is impregnated with its glorious triumphs and victories, inspiring them to imitate and excel, if possible, the noble deeds of our ancestors. Who would dare, sirs, to wish to do away with this national text book. Let our district always cherish it and may you see to it, my friends, that it is never disturbed but always wave over the heads of the boys and girls of our public schools.

We appreciate, sirs, the source from which this beautiful flag comes. A nation having its young men banded together with such noble sentiments and principles as those which you represent may well feel that it is founded on a rock that no storms can shake. Unity of church and State anarchy, communism and all other enemies of our free institutions lose their terrors at the approach of our patriotic organization. To you, sirs, belongs the honor of first instituting this worthy custom and, like all popular movements, you have had your imitators. Some, actuated by the same love of country and our public schools, have given their assistance until almost every public school building in the land has the Stars and Stripes waving over it, and as long as they are continued there it will not only be representing its own glorious achievements, but will be a monument to the patriotism of our young men. We recognize in your order a friend of our public school system and, strange as it may seem in a republic like ours, it has its enemies.

"It is your heritage to look after them and to say to the despoiler 'hands off!'" We realize it could have no better defenders. Each to the manor born, banded together under the noble principles of Virtue, Liberty and Patriotism, having for your motto the Bible in the public schools. No more noble or lofty sentiments could inspire mankind; but, sirs, sentiments alone will not perpetuate this noble institution. We find it attacked by vicious legislation. Already the book trusts are reaching out to grasp in their avaricious clutches the very vitals of our schools, for proper text books are essential to the success of our schools. You, sirs, have already asserted yourselves as to the Bible and flag. We beg of you to familiarize yourselves with the books now in use and those offered and see to it that they truly chronicle the history of our country and

are the proper tools with which to mould broad-minded and patriotic citizens. Some would reduce our State appropriation and thus cripple the work. No true friend of our schools would deal such a fatal blow. Let us demand that no such cheese-paring policy be adopted, but rather their usefulness be extended until every boy and girl in our land have the privilege through our free public schools to fit himself for the duties of a true citizen of the State, whether it be in the professional, commercial or industrial walks of life. But most to be feared and watched is that insidious foe who, by hypocrisy and political intrigue, seeks to divide and parcel out this splendid system and uarrow it down to sectarian institutions to be the tool of designing politicians and churchmen. Under this flag, presented by you, sirs, there should be no factions. Here all may meet and pursue the road to knowledge, regardless of sects. Here we wish to know no dogmas, creeds or color. Sirs, that flag stands for freedom in its broadest sense; every child taught here shall—aye, must—be taught that there is but one God and one flag.

"We accept this beautiful flag to float over this beautiful building, and I return to you our thanks, as well as the thanks of the district, also those of the teachers and scholars who will assemble at this building from day to day to teach and be taught. We thank you for your presence at this dedicatory service and wish you God speed in your unselfish and patriotic work."

The exercises were concluded by the singing of "Columbia, the Gem of the Ocean," and the benediction by Rev. Benjamin F. Dougherty, pastor of Otterbein U. B. Church.

After the exercises in the building Camp Curtin Council, amid music and cheers, raised the flag on the high staff outside.

HISTORY OF THE BUILDING.

School Director Parthemore Reads an Interesting Paper.

The history of the building was the subject of an interesting paper by E. W. S. Parthemore, a member of the Board of Control from the Sixth ward. It was as follows:

"When buildings are erected for the worship of God at their completion they are dedicated, and as a public school building is a recognized necessity next to the church it is eminently proper before the building is occupied for school purposes to have similar services performed, and hence it seems proper for us to assemble here to-day to perform that duty.

"Could the first settlers who located in this community from the Palatinate and the north of Ireland more than a century and a half ago be with us in this beautiful building and inspect the system of ventilation and heating and the conveniences which are here presented and compare it with the parochial schools they had in connection with the Lutheran Church of St. Peter's at Middletown and at old Paxtang meeting house their astonishment would be great. They had the minister for the school teacher; we now look upon that vocation as coming from another professional life.

"But if there is a community in this great Commonwealth of ours that deserves to be in the front rank of popular education it is this, for it has always been in the front rank of popular education and the erection and completion of this building prove that the citizens have not lost any of the ambition and vigor laid down more than a century ago in the establishment of free schools.

"In the year 1792, December 14th, a petition numerously signed by the inhabitants of Harrisburg, was presented to the General Assembly praying for the establishment of free schools in said town. The petition was prepared by none other than John Downey, the "educator and essayist" and one of the best friends of free schools this State ever had and for whom the Downey building at Calder and Eleven-and-a-half street is named. The Legislature to whom this petition was presented were not liberal enough in their ideas to countenance the measure.

"Following this effort a number of years passed before the General Assembly took any action, but in the year 1809 an act was passed "for the gratuitous education of the poor." This law continued in force until March 29th, 1824, when it was repealed, and in its stead was an act adopted which provided that every township should elect three 'school men' who should superintend the education of poor children and 'cause them to be instructed as other children are treated' and the expense of tuition to be paid by the county. Following this act came the Lancasterian act of April 11th, 1827, and was named after the founder of and in his honor, Joseph Lancaster, a native of England. The first school under this system was held in the old Court House and directed to be opened July 9th, 1827. The first teacher was William C. Jenks at a salary of \$550 per annum. The whole number of scholars taught in the school at this period was 350. The limited accommodation in the court room became too small, which induced the County Commissioners to avail

themselves of the first section of the act commonly called the Lancasterian act, authorizing them to 'build or procure a suitable building,' and they accordingly purchased lots Nos. 262 and 263 on Walnut street in the general plan of the borough from Thomas Elder, Esq., and awarded the erection of the school house to Samuel Bryan for \$4,250, and which building is to-day owned by the school district and used for public school purposes and known as the 'Dewitt Building.'

"The County Commissioners at that time were Peter Brua, Fred R. Rathfon and Joseph Moody, the first-named commissioner being the father-in-law of the man for whom this building is named. In the year 1849 the property was sold by the county to the school directors of the North ward of the borough of Harrisburg. Around this building as a nucleus have clustered the many magnificent buildings for school purposes in this district, in which there have been some of the ablest educators in this Commonwealth doing duty as teachers; while from our schools have passed out many who have occupied the highest positions in the professional and business world.

"By an act of the General Assembly of Pennsylvania passed March 19th, 1860, the North and South wards were divided into six wards and the territory now comprising this ward was a part of the Sixth ward at that time, and at a meeting of the North ward School Directors October 11th, 1860, said Board authorized the purchase of eight lots in Marion street and sometime afterward the present Calder school building was erected and is the oldest school building in that ward and in use to-day in the education of colored children.

"Under a general act of 1874 a commission was created, new territory added to the city and nine wards erected out of the six and the present Sixth ward created. The following year the Board of Control of the district of Harrisburg was organized and at a meeting held March 2d, 1875, a contract was awarded to erect the present Reily building of twelve rooms at a cost of \$15,485. The growth of the population of the ward was not large until 1883, when it grew more rapidly, and in the opinion of the directors of the ward more school room being needed that at a meeting held December 18th, 1886, the following resolution was offered: 'Whereas, There is now a want of school accommodations in the Sixth ward and will be more so in the near future on account of the rapid increase of population in said ward. Resolved, That the Board of Control take some action toward building a new school house.' To say that this resolution was

opposed would be putting it mildly, but after much debate and the assertion of one of the prominent members upon the floor of the session of the Board that if the building is erected that it would not be occupied by children for ten years but given up to the occupancy of grasshoppers. The resolution was, however, passed and the importance of adopting the same is further told as we proceed and we doubt if ever a grasshopper was needed to occupy a single seat. The contract for erecting this building was let April 19th, 1887, at a cost of \$17,592, and named after a very prominent citizen a century ago, the first United States Senator from Pennsylvania, Hon. William Maclay. You now notice that it is not ten years since the Maclay building was erected and yet within a few years every room was occupied to overflowing, while on September 16th, 1893, the Board purchased the adjoining lots to this very building, located northeast corner Fourth and Peffer streets, and contracted with James C. Lusk for \$18,121.41 to erect a six-room building, called the Maclay annex. The taxpayers now begin to believe that the Sixth ward was supplied sufficiently with school rooms to last for a long time to come, remembering that it would be occupied the first ten years by grasshoppers and then the necessity might exist to occupy it by school children, but how fallacious, the original building of eight rooms and the annex of six rooms are filled to overflowing before the specified time is expired and grasshoppers robbed of their rendezvous long ago, but what other fact have we to meet here to-day, another new building of twelve rooms, five of which will be occupied to-morrow and the children who will be scholars here enter the most magnificent structure of the many beautiful and commodious buildings of the school district of the city of Harrisburg.

"But, ladies and gentlemen, is this a myth that I am giving you, or if it be truth why is it so? Some years ago in conversation with a prominent citizen of this city in answer to my question 'why real estate or lots in this section of the city was so high' his reply was 'the Lord made this end of the city for homes.' At that time I could not see the force of it, I see it now. The growth of the homes has been phenomenal and that is the reason this building is here to-day to be dedicated, and I make this remark in defense of the directors against the croaking citizen who exclaims to the four winds that we are erecting too many school houses.

"This building was started by a resolution passed May 31st, 1893, when it was the sense of the Board that ground should

be procured in the Sixth ward for additional school facilities, and the same year they purchased a portion of this ground, 140 feet on Green street and 162 feet on Muench street, for \$6,800 and two years later the additional ground of 70 feet on Green street and 162 feet on Dauphin avenue for \$3,425. February 14th the plans for this beautiful building were adopted, having been prepared by Foose & Lloyd, architects, of this city, and both graduates of Harrisburg High School, and May 1st, 1896, the contract was awarded for the erection of the building to Josiah K. Ness, contractor, of this city, at his bid of \$36,043, and the excellent ventilating and heating system in this building to the Harrisburg Steam Heat and Power Company at their bid of \$3,761.30, making a total cost, exclusive of furniture, of \$52,319.41.

"When the child is born it seeks a name, but here is a rare instance, a child unborn yet named March 6th, 1896, which was one month and twenty-six days before the contract was let by resolution of the Board the name for the building was agreed to be 'Simon Cameron.' I need not stop to tell you who he was. Was he known between the Atlantic and the Pacific and from the extreme North to the extreme South? Yes. Yes; and beyond the waters, for he stood as a statesman when this great and mighty country was upon the verge of revolution with internal war, his voice was heard in the highest legislative halls of this great nation, and when it became a pivotal question whether this country should exist one-half free and one-half slave, his counsel was heard in the Cabinet of the President of the United States, a Cabinet whose membership was composed of the greatest men of the country of which there has been no equal before or since. A man born in penury and want who could he have sought his education in a building and with environments such as this affords would have grasped it as his golden opportunity. Directors of the school district of Harrisburg, you have done well in naming it after him. And though years will come and go, and eventually the building crumble, his name will shine in that galaxy of stars of American statesmen long afterward. His body lies within the enclosure of our corporation limits in the cemetery on yonder hill, where you and I bury our dead and are brought to one common level, death.

"And in conclusion, may the uses and purposes for which this structure has been raised and dedicated be subservient to those ends, and like the motto on the cornerstone of the building about being completed in the Eighth ward, 'Let it endure forever.'"

NOTES AND QUERIES.

Historical, Biographical and Genealogical.

XLII.

THE PENN FAMILY.

From a record among the Pennsylvania Archives we find the following information which is written in regular genealogical style, but which we transpose in this article:

William Penn, first Proprietor, m. first Gulielma Maria Springet, daughter of Sir William Springet. Their children were:

i. Letitia, who m. Aubrey, and d. without issue. By will of her father she inherited 10,000 acres. She willed her land to William Penn, and afterwards to Christiana Gulielma.

2. ii. William, jr., d. intestate, leaving issue.

iii. Gulielma Maria, d. a minor.

William Penn, m. secondly, Hannah Callowill, and they had children:

iv. John, who d. without issue.

v. Thomas, m. the Hon. Lady Julianna.

vi. Richard, m. and had John and Richard.

William Penn, jr., son of William Penn, Proprietor, m. and had issue:

i. Springet, d. without issue. Left 10,000 acres by his grandfather.

ii. Gulielma Maria, m. Charles Fell. Left 10,000 acres by her grandfather. Her children, surname Fell, were:

1. Mary, Margaretta, now Barrow.

2. Major Robert Edward.

3. Gulielma Maria Frances, now Nowcombe.

iii. William, left 10,000 acres by his grandfather; d., leaving:

1. Springet, who, d. lately without issue.

2. Christiana Gulielma, m. one Gaskell.

Some Kennedy Family Data.

I. The ancestor of the Kennedys from whom I am descended was born, married and died in Scotland (probably in Ayrshire). His widow sailed from Glasgow with her four sons, leaving one (probably the eldest) in Scotland. The family know nothing of him. The wife of this first Kennedy was 51 years old when her youngest son Gilbert was born in Scotland, and he was about three years of age when they came to America. There is a record in the family left by Gilbert, grand-

son of Gilbert the first, that she died soon after landing in South Carolina, where her sons buried her, and it has been thought that perhaps her maiden name was Dalrymple, as that is a family name, and the present generation know not whence it comes. Their children were as follows:

i. A son, who remained in Scotland.

ii. Thomas, b. in Scotland, left some heirs in Pennsylvania, "but they mostly died without offspring (probably the Thomas of West Hanover." Notes and Queries, p. 216, 2d vol., 3d series; also on tax list with brothers Robert and Gilbert, p. 405, 1st series.

iii. Alexander.

iv. Robert, probably the Robert of West Hanover, on the tax list with his brothers Thomas and Gilbert, p. 405, 1st series, and p. 221, vol. 1, 3d series.

2. v. Gilbert.

II. Gilbert Kennedy, b. in Scotland, d. in his 81st year and is buried at Dick's Run, Warren county, Ohio, where he had a farm when he first came west with his son Joseph. He is an "inmate" on tax list of West Hanover township, now Dauphin county, Pa., for 1772. His children were:

3. i. Joseph, b. in South Carolina, in 1775; m. Nancy Kerr, dau. of John Kerr, b. in Pennsylvania, June 22, 1812. He died Dec. 21, 1856, at Dayton, Ohio; she died Feb. 19, 1860. He was four years old when they went to Pennsylvania from South Carolina, where they were burnt out by the Hessians and had to flee. He came to Dayton, Ohio, in 1805, from Shipensburg, Pa. He had a half brother, James Kennedy, whose daughter Margaret m. a Carrol, and resided near Dayton, Ohio.

ii. Mary, who remained in South Carolina.

iii. Martha.

iv. Ann.

v. Peggy, b. 1778.

III. Joseph Kennedy, son of Gilbert Kennedy, b. in South Carolina; m. Nancy Kerr and had children:

[Inf.], b. 1811.

ii. Martha, b. July 29, 1813; d. April 6, 1855.

iii. Gilbert, b. December 12, 1816, d. July 30, 1884; m. December 16, 1858, Rebecca Ann Kerr. They had children:

1. Annie-Martha, (Memie), b. Nov. 4, 1859, d. Aug. 30, 1889.

iv. Ruth, b. Aug. 16, 1819; d. Oct. 28, 1830.

4. v. John, b. Dec. 16, 1822; m. Martha Darst Jan. 10, 1855.
5. vi. Joseph, b. Aug. 7, 1826, m. 1st. Ann Catharine Clagett; 2ndly: Emma Caroline Clagett, daughters of Dr. Grafton A. Clagett.
- IV. John Kennedy (Joseph, Gilbert), b. Dec. 16, 1822; m. Martha Darst, January 10, 1855. Their children were:
 - i. Nancy Ruhamah, b. Feb. 5, 1856.
 - ii. Robert C., b. Oct. 15, 1857, m. Catharine Haas, Nov. 11, 1887 and they had one child:
 1. Helen Marie, b. June 26, 1889.
 - iii. Joseph W., b. Sept. 22, 1859, m. Daisy Macy, June 1886 and had:
 1. Lawrence, b. April, 1888; d. Jan. 5, 1896.
 2. Howard, b. 1890; d. Jan. 10, 1896.
 - iv. Henry Darst, b. Jan. 22, 1863; m. October 15, 1884, Nerdie Kennedy, of Columbus, Ohio, and they had:
 - i. John, b. Feb. 17, 1887.
 - v. (Inf.), b. Oct. 31, 1861, d. Nov. 25, 1861.
 - vi. Wilbur Conover, b. Sept. 21, 1866; m. Nov. 24, 1895, Linda Estabrook, dau. of Arthur Estabrook, and gr. dau. of Joel Estabrook, of Dayton, Ohio.
- V. Joseph Kennedy (Joseph, Gilbert), b. Aug. 7, 1826; m. 1st. May 27, 1858, Ann Catharine Clagett, d. May 16, 1865, dau. of Dr. Grafton A. Clagett, of Frederick, Maryland, and they had issue:
 - i. Grafton Clagett, b. March 11, 1859, m. April 30, 1889, Louise Achey, only child of John Jacob Achey and gr. dau. of John Hoover Achey, of Dayton, Ohio, and they had:
 1. Katharine Louise, b. July 16, 1891.
 2. Grafton Sherwood, b. June 27, 1893.
 - ii. Gilbert, b. Sept. 11, 1860, d. March 19, 1877.
 - iii. John D., b. Aug. 19, 1862, d. Aug. 28, 1864.
 - iv. Caroline, b. Jan. 17, 1864, m. Edward Martin, July 23, 1884, of Milwaukee, Wisconsin, and they had:
 1. Joseph Edward, b. May 27, 1885.
 2. Richard Arthur, b. Feb. 7, 1887.
- Joseph Kennedy m. secondly, Oct. 28, 1866, Emma Caroline Clagett, sister of his first wife, and their children were:
 - v. Katie.
 - vi. Eugene Gerard, b. Oct. 27, 1874.
 - vii. Cornelia, b. June 27, 1877.

[An inquiry comes from Dayton, Ohio, as to the early ancestry of this family.]

ROBERT MARTIN.

The First Settler on Northumberland Point--His History and Family.

So far as known, Robert Martin was the first permanent settler on the point of land formed by the junction of the two branches of the Susquehanna at Northumberland. History informs us that as early as 1701 James Le Tort, a French Indian trader, had a cabin there, but how long he remained we have no knowledge. In 1728 other Indian traders are said to have been there. But their names are not mentioned in the Colonial Records. No permanent settlers, however, seem to have located there before Martin in 1768. This was before the purchase of the lands from the Indians. As he was immediately under the guns of Fort Augusta, which stood on the Sunbury side of the river, he doubtless relied on that great defensive work for protection in case of danger.

Having completed his log house, which seems to have been a pretentious building for the time and place, he turned it into a tavern or inn the following year. The Land Office having opened for the sale of lands in the "New Purchase" in 1769, as the West Branch region was then called, there was a great rush of land buyers, and they found a place of rest at Martin's tavern. Everything was rude, it is true; there were few settlers on the river above that point, but a public house was a greater boon than was expected by the weary and footsore pioneers who came to seek new homes. After the sale the Indians slowly and sullenly departed beyond Lycoming creek, which was then claimed as the western boundary of the "New Purchase." Considering the conditions, it is safe to conclude that Martin did a good business at his rude hostelry, as the early records inform us it was "thronged" day and night by the prospectors who came in search of homes in a country that was wholly new.

But before proceeding with the history of Robert Martin, let us enquire something about his ancestry. Who was this bold pioneer and whence did he come? According to a tradition preserved by his descendants his ancestors came to this country on the Mayflower. Among the pilgrims who landed on Plymouth Rock in 1620 was Christopher Martin, his wife, and two servants. The records show furthermore that Martin and his wife died

soon after landing. The traditional claim, however, is that a daughter born to them soon after landing was the first pilgrim child to see the light in New England. No mention is made of any male children, but there must have been some, else the name could not have been perpetuated. Christopher Martin and family, it appears, came from Billericay, Essex county, England. Afterwards a Billericay was founded in what is now Middlesex county, Massachusetts, which makes it appear plausible that this might have been brought about by the law of association, or a cherished memory of home, evidences of which we have all around us.

Sharp, in his "New England Families," informs us that a John Martin was born at what is now New Haven, and baptized May 28, 1648. In 1673, says the same author, a John Martin was living in New Jersey. Probably he was the Martin born in New Haven. We have no positive proof of this—only the chain of circumstantial evidence as afforded by the trace of names. We therefore conclude that he was the remote ancestor of our subject. What the names of his children were we know not. We only know that a Robert Martin came from Connecticut about 1740 and settled in Monmouth county, New Jersey, near where the battle of the Revolution was afterwards fought. The family tradition is that he was quite young—not twenty-one at the time of settlement here. This would make him born in 1720, or one hundred years after Christopher Martin landed with the Pilgrims.

Local historians of New Jersey inform us there were a large number of settlers by the name of Martin in that State and that they all came from New England. As early as 1687 a Richard Martin (New Jersey Archives, vol. 1, p. 480) was chosen "master" to settle a dispute between parties regarding lands. In 1747 David Martin was sheriff of Hunterdon county. That the Martins were a patriotic people is evidenced by the fact (see New Jersey in the Revolution, p. 240,) that the following are reported to have served in the army, in various capacities, during the Revolution; Alexander, Daniel, David, two; George, James, three; John, Oliver, Robert, Thomas, two; William, three. This makes a total of sixteen, a majority of whom were officers.

The family tradition is that soon after settling in New Jersey Robert Martin married Mary, daughter of Joseph Bloomfield. This is probably incorrect, as he was Governor in 1801-2, and again from 1803 to 1812. His father, however, was

also named Joseph; and he migrated from Massachusetts in 1666. It was probably his daughter, was a sister of the Governor, that he married.

That Robert Martin and wife lived for some time in New Jersey is probable. Among the improvements he is reported to have made in New Jersey was the erection of a grist mill.

When the Connecticut Colony settled at Wyoming he was attracted thither. The fact of his emigration to New Jersey indicates that an affinity existed between him and some of the Connecticut settlers at Wyoming; or perhaps he had relatives among them.

We are not informed of the time Robert Martin and family came to Wyoming, but it must have been before the first Indian disturbance in 1763. As the settlers were driven away, probably it was about that time he fled down the river to Fort Augusta (built in 1756) for safety. Here he must have remained for some time, or until it was safe to cross the river and locate on what is known as Northumberland Point. He was doubtless aware that negotiations were pending with the Indians for the purchase of the land, and being active and enterprising, and foreseeing the advantage to be gained by early possession, he hastened to build his house and be ready for the rush of buyers when the land was put on the market.

Of the family of John Martin, father of Robert, we only know that he had another son named Peter. He married Sarah Campbell, and they had two children, Robert Campbell and Sarah. The former died near Princeton in 1812. Peter Martin was a second lieutenant in the Eleventh Pennsylvania regiment, Col. Richard Humpton, and was killed at the battle Brandywine, September 11, 1777. A descendant, Thomas P. Martin, now lives at Fort Worth, Texas.

Robert Martin, the subject of this notice, early and prominently identified himself with the Revolutionary movement, and took a leading part in furthering the cause of liberty. When the order came for Colonel Cook to collect his regiment at Fort Augusta preparatory to marching to join the Continental army at Cambridge, there was great activity about Martin's tavern at Northumberland. He was commissioned paymaster for the Northumberland county militia in 1776. He was chosen a delegate to the Provincial Conference which met in Carpenter's Hall, Philadelphia, June 18, 1776, for the purpose of taking steps to frame a State Constitution, and was one of the eight delegates from

Northumberland county to the Constitutional Convention which met on the 15th of July following, and was one of the signers of the document constituting the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. On the 9th of June, 1777, he was commissioned a justice of the peace for Northumberland county for the term of seven years, and he was a member of Assembly for 1777 and 1778.

As a Justice of the Peace in those exciting days considerable business devolved upon him, for Colonel Hunter, in his statement, acknowledges the receipt from him of £226 15s, "fines collected April 30, 1778." This was no doubt for non-performance of militia service. He also appears to have conducted a ferry across the river, for Colonel Hunter, on the 25th of January, 1779, paid him £11, 8s, 9d "for ferriage of the militia." That he was one of the most active men during those stirring times there is abundance of evidence. Heitman, in his Register of Officers of the Continental Army (p. 286) credits him with holding the following commissions: "Ensign 10th Pennsylvania, 19th July, 1779; Lieutenant, 1st April, 1780; transferred to 1st Pennsylvania, 17th January, 1781; retired 1st January, 1783." There is just room for doubt that this officer was our hero, but as no other Robert Martin from Pennsylvania appears in the service, we are bound to give him the "benefit of the doubt."

The next public reference we have to Robert Martin is in volume xvii of the Pennsylvania Archives, Second Series, in which, under date of Philadelphia, April 5, 1784, he writes with John Franklin, in a letter to the Supreme Executive Council, setting forth the destructive effects of a great flood in the North Branch of the Susquehanna, March 15th of that year, and appealing for aid. According to their memorial one hundred and fifty houses were swept away at Wyoming and one thousand persons were left destitute; their grain in the ground was destroyed, and provisions were carried away, rendering their condition truly deplorable.

The assessment book for Point township (which included Northumberland Town) shows that Robert Martin was assessed in 1787 as follows:

Four hundred acres valued at 10s per acre.	
One lot	£12
One lot	12
Two negroes	30
Three horses	30
Four cows	16
One saw mill	5

His State tax was 6s, 4d.

Having become the owner of considerable land near Newberry and Jersey Shore, he located at the former place in 1788, where, in 1789, he built a grist mill. This was the second improvement of this kind he had made during his lifetime. The mill, now owned by Abraham Good, stands near the site of the Martin mill. He also followed surveying, and located many warrants for Robert Morris, the "financier of the Revolution," who acquired large bodies of land in what is now Muncy Creek township, Lycoming county.

Robert Martin was appointed a Justice of the Peace in Lycoming township under the Constitution of 1790, August 3, 1791. When money was being raised for the erection of the first Presbyterian Church at Newberry, about 1790, he subscribed £1 10s to the fund. He appears to have been actively engaged down to the closing years of his life, for his name appears as one of the township auditors in 1797. The exact date of his death is unknown, but it occurred at Newberry, probably in November, 1800, for the records show that letters of administration on his estate were granted December 2, 1800. His age is not positively known, but it was not less than eighty years. If born in 1720, as surmised, eighty would be the number of years he reached. That he was quite old and feeble is shown by the fact that on the 22d of March, 1800, he gave a power of attorney to John Winter to settle an interest he had in some land lying east of Lycoming creek, which belonged to the estate of Hawkins Boone. It is not known when or where his wife, Mary Bloomfield, died, but the presumption is that her death occurred at Newberry. Robert was buried in the old graveyard on West Fourth street, Williamsport, but all trace of his grave has since been obliterated. Letters of administration were taken out December 2, 1800 by Thomas, Richard, Peter and William A. Martin, sons, and Dr. James Davidson and Thomas Foster became sureties on the bond in the sum of £700. The estate was not settled before 1803. Robert Martin and wife had issue:

i. Thomas, b. 1757; d. December, 1828.

He m. Mary Montgomery and they settled on a farm lying in what is now the central part of the borough of Jersey Shore, Lycoming county, Pa. This land was taken up by his father in 1785, and was one of the six original surveys made at that time.

Thomas Martin was an excellent citizen and greatly respected. In busi-

ness he entertained what were regarded as peculiar notions. It was his custom to fix a certain price for the products of his farm from which he would not deviate under any circumstances. For instance, his standard price for potatoes was the fourth of a crown, about thirty cents, and when the market price was less he would not fall, and when it was more he would not rise. No argument or persuasion could induce him to change. Another practice of his seemed strange to his neighbors. Repeatedly during the winter he would go down to the river, cut a hole in the ice, and take a plunge bath. He had in his family an ex-slave named Jack, who was blind. He became free when slavery was abolished, but was not turned out in his helpless condition, but tenderly cared for until he died. Thomas Martin and wife had three children, viz:

1. Charles, b. —; d. Sept. 8, 1828; m. Margaret Ramsey; after his death she m. John Fisher.
2. Lewis, b. Nov. 3, 1803; d. in Williamsport, May, 1886; m. Miss Berryhill and had issue. He served as a justice of the peace of Jersey Shore for several years. In 1845 he was elected Prothonotary of Lycoming county and removed to Williamsport. After his term of office expired he was appointed Deputy United States Marshal and served for many years. In the latter years of his life he became a noted hotel keeper in Williamsport. Homer L., his only son, served as chief of police of Williamsport a few years ago.
3. Julia A., b. Aug. 6, 1807; d. June 2, 1883. She married Stephen R. Morrison in 1832 and they located at Kinzua. In 1838 they removed to Pittsburg; returned in 1853 and settled at Sugar Run, Warren County, where their lives were spent. They had four children, three of whom survived, viz: Byron G., Mary E., and Charles.
4. Oliphant.
- ii. Deborah, b. 1759; d. Feb. 27, 1845; m. Thomas Grant, of Sunbury. He was b. Nov. 20, 1758; d. June 16, 1815; served one term (1785-88) as Sheriff of Northumberland County; was a lieutenant and afterwards captain in the local militia. Sherman Day in his "Historical Collections of Pennsylvania" thus speaks of her:

"On the Sunbury side of the river, near the end of the bridge between the towns, stands a fine mansion, occupied by the venerable Mrs. Grant, her children and grandchildren. This lady, whose memory extends back about eighty years, but whom one would scarcely suspect of being past fifty, is the widow of Captain Grant * * * She relates that her father, Robert Martin, who was originally from New Jersey, had been settled in the Wyoming Valley under the Pennsylvania title; but being unable to live in peace, he abandoned his farm and removed to Northumberland, where he opened a tavern not long previous to the new purchase of 1768. His house at that time was the only one to be seen about the point, or even about Sunbury, except within Fort Augusta. For three miles up the West Branch there was no house, and none for a great distance up the North Branch. When the purchase was made his house was thronged with speculators, pioneers and surveyors, who came to enter upon the new lands. After the disastrous battle of Wyoming, Mrs. Grant says it made one sad to see the poor fugitives, with their cattle, floating down in great numbers in flat boats, canoes and rafts. Mr. Martin had a brother in Freeland's fort when it capitulated. During the Revolution Captain Lowden marched from here with a company of recruits to Boston. * *

* Northumberland made but slow progress during the Revolution, when all the inhabitants were frequently compelled to seek refuge at Fort Augusta. It was reoccupied in 1785, and about ten years after it had about 100 houses.

"Mrs. Grant relates an interesting incident which occurred at the island opposite her residence. During the old French war of 1755-58, a Dr. Smiley and his wife were taken captives and carried away by the Indians. He escaped, leaving her still in captivity, and fled to Fort Augusta. One night they heard a feeble voice crying for help on the point of Lyon's island. Fearing it was but an Indian's device to decoy them, they hesitated about going. Smiley was the first who volunteered to go, and, taking several others with him, he went over to the island, and there his courage was appropriately rewarded by the affectionate embrace of his own wife, who had

escaped from captivity, and came thus far alone."

The "mansion" of Mrs. Grant, which was a fine one for its time, stood until a few years ago, when it was torn down by order of the Hon. S. P. Wolverton, owner of the farm. It had come to be regarded as a historical landmark and there were many who were sorry to see it demolished. Mrs. Grant and her husband had issue:

1. Martin, b. about 1748; d. prior to 1825; no issue.
2. Thomas, b. Sept. 1788, twin with George, and d. Mar. 23, 1867. He m. Priscilla Morrison, who d. April 2, 1864, in her 83d year. Issue: Walker, Reese, Elizabeth and Franklin.
3. George, b. Sept., 1788; d. prior to 1830, deeded his share of the estate to his mother; date of d. unknown.
4. William, b. about 1790; prior to 1830 he deeded his share of the estate to his mother; date of d. unknown; had four children.
5. Robert, b. about 1792; had four children.
6. Mary, b. about 1795; m. Thomas G. Morris; d. 1844; left Ann and Thomas.
7. Juliana, b. May 13, 1798; m. John Hepburn, and d. Mar. 8, 1844. Both are buried at Columbia, Pa. No issue.
8. Deborah, b. about 1800; m. Col. Kenderton Smith, of Philadelphia; date of d. unknown; had issue: Virgilia, Deborah, Julia, Anna and Cadwalader.
- iii. Richard, b. 1761; d. June 16, 1836; m. Sophia Reese, b. ———; d. March 10, 1831. They had Thomas and Robert, twins, and James D. In 1798 Richard Martin represented Lycoming county in the Assembly.
- iv. Peter, b. ———; d. May, 1835, at Jersey Shore. Never married.
- v. Eliza, b. ———; d. ———; m. the Rev. M. Graham and went to live near Pittsburg.
- vi. Mercy, b. ———; m. Dr. James Davidson, a surgeon in the Revolutionary war, March 31, 1785. They settled on a farm lying on the river just below the mouth of Pine Creek, where Dr. Davidson built a brick house which attracted much attention at that time. He was the first resident physician within the limits of Lycom-

ing county, and when the county was erected in 1795, Governor Mifflin appointed him one of the four advocate judges. Dr. Davidson died January 16, 1825, aged about 75 years. Date of the death of his wife unknown. Both were buried in a graveyard on their own farm, for which they had donated the ground, but all traces of their graves have long since been lost. They had issue:

1. Son, b. June 19, 1786; d. in infancy.
2. Catharine, b. Dec. 13, 1787; m. Robinson, Feb. 11, 1808; was a son of Capt. Thomas Robison, who rebuilt Fort Muncy; had issue.
3. Maria, b. March 15, 1789; m. William Watson, of what is now Watson town, Aug. 13, 1818. The dates of their death are unknown. Left one son, James.
4. Robert Martin, b. Sept. 24, 1790. During the war of 1812 he entered the volunteer service as a lieutenant and was killed at the battle of Lundy's Lane. Unm.
5. Oliphant, b. June 30, 1795; d. in 1833, unm.
6. Asher, b. Feb. 23, 1795; d. at Jersey Shore, June 20, 1864. He succeeded his father as a physician and became prominent as an old-time practitioner; was appointed an associate judge in 1837; m. Rachel Wood, of Muncy; no issue.
7. William Pew, b. March 21, 1798; m. Miss Jane E. Gheen in 1831; she d. Oct. 9, 1886; her husband d. 1859; they had Maria, James and Richard.
8. Elizabeth, b. July 27, 1810; m. William Epley, March 25, 1818; left one son.
9. James Andrew, b. Dec. 19, 1802; m. Jane Yarrick; d. Sept. 22, 1876. Had William D., Margaret J., and Fannie M.
- vii. Ellis, b. 1769; d. May 11, 1837; m. Nancy Laporte; she was b. 1783; d. March 12, 1861; left one daughter, Mercy.
- viii. William A., b. ———; d. March, 1835. No account of issue preserved.
- ix. Priscilla, b. ———; d. ———; m. James Williams, of Bellefonte. Date of death unknown. Mr. Williams d. Oct. 12, 1862, aged 88 years. They had three sons and five daughters.
- x. Mary, b. 1785; d. April 2, 1842; m. Alexander Grant, of Sunbury, who was a nephew of Thomas Grant, who m. Deborah Martin. No issue.

- xi. Robert b. Sept. 17, 1788; d. Oct. 19, 1860; m. Jane McClure and had Mary Jane, Asher D., Sophia, Amanda and Adelia. Their mother d. June 6, 1873, aged 79 years, 7 months and 4 days.
- xii. James, b. April 9, 1791; m. Rebecca Pfouts; she was b. Aug. 11, 1799. Both d. in Indiana several years ago. They had issue:
1. Richard, who d. in Indiana from injuries received by the bursting of the cylinder of a threshing machine.

2. John P., m. Miss Hays and d. April 11, 1890, leaving issue.
 3. Rachel; m. a Mr. Morrison, of Indianapolis, a distinguished civil engineer. She was killed at the Columbian Exposition, Chicago, May 28, 1893, by being run over by a locomotive while waiting at the station for a train.
 4. Sarah Reese, who was living recently at Indianapolis. Unm.
- JOHN OF LANCASTER.

